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OUTLINES.

London and Berlin were considerably disturbed yesterday over talk of war between Japan and the United States over the San Francisco school controversy; Japanese bonds declined in the London and Berlin markets; the Berlin papers published war-scare articles, but the London press derides the idea of war; at Washington the war talk is said to be all bosh.——In the accident on Friday on the Seaboard Air Line at the Roanoke River bridge, near Norlina, N. C., in which two men were killed and two locomotives and twelve cars were plunged into the river, the bridge did not collapse, but was blocked with wreckage.——The famous batleship Oregon is to be rebuilt at a cost of $1,000,000. The big eagle figurehead of the United States warship Niagara, flagship of the American squadron which went to Japan in 1855, and other naval relics, are to be exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition——The House, at Washington, yesterday, laid aside business to pay tributes to the memory of the late Senator Gorman, of Maryland, among the speakers being Speaker Cannon.——The postoffice appropriation to be reported on Monday carries $209,180,561, the largest in the history of the country.——Representative Heflin, of Alabama, yesterday introduced a bill in the House to provide for the re-imbursement of those who were compelled by the government to pay taxes on cotton from 1862 to 1866.——Harry Thaw was impatient in his cell in the Tombs prison, New York, yesterday, anxious for his real trial to begin for the killing of Stanford White; it is said that May McKenzie will be used as a witness by the State to prove that Thaw threatened White's life; there are rumors that District Attorney Jerome will make an effort to withdraw another juror and may spring a surprise on Monnday.——The woodworking plant of the Wilts Veneer Company at Plymouth, N. C., was burned Friday at a loss of $250,000.——New York markets: Money on call, nominal; time loans, easy; spot cotton, ady, 11 cents; flour, firmly held l dull; wheat, firm, No. 2 red, 81 elevator; corn, irregular, No. 2, 1-4 elevator; oats, steady, mixed, to 45; turpentine, steady, 74 1-2 5; rosin, steady, strained, common good, 4.40 to 4.45.

enator Foraker has more notorieut less reputation than he had this last year.

The waterwagon drivers in Chicago are on a strike. However, it is safe to say that at this late day, since the first of the year, there are not enough men on any waterwagon to act as strikebreakers.

A "girl witch" is said to be playing Old Harry in Nebraska, as the "young men who meet her become irresistibly fascinated." Some North Carolina girl must be spending a while in Nebraska.

Western papers are making the boast that Simon Guggenheimer, Montana's new United States Senator, "began life barefooted." Well, here, now! We all began life that way, but that's no sign that we'll ever be able to purchase a United States Senatorship.

"A dollar will go only half as far as it would some years ago," says the Kansas City Journal. This shows that the purchasing power of a dollar is only 50 cents. Colonel Bryan is prepared to tell us that "free silver" couldn't have done any worse than that in the way of depreciating our currency.

New York's "stummick" turned against that operatic adaptation of Oscar Wilde's "Salome" and its run at the Metropolitan Opera House was cut out. It's a pity that the Thaw trial, with its salacious revelations to be sprung on us this week, couldn't be salted down with that disgusting opera.

Carrie Nation tried to gain admittance to the White House a few days ago, but the fellows on duty told her "nay, Pauline." Because she was turned away she says "I resent the way President Roosevelt treated me." Our recollection is that Carrie never even got in where the treating was going on.

Says the Washington Post: "An Ohio man is asking for a divorce because his wife drinks a gallon of rye whiskey a day. He must be envying her capacity." If they keep a gallon in their house at one time and their house were in North Carolina, it would not be evidence that they are booze artists, but prima facie evidence that they are retailers.

At an "old hoss sale" by the Southern Express Company in Atlanta, on Thursday a furniture man bought an "infernal machine" containing enough dynamite to blow up his building. As good luck would have it, however, the powder charge was wet and the machinery out of order. This will remind "old hoss" bidders that most of the packages they buy are infernal fakes.

THE MILITARY PLAY

Cast of Characters For Production of "D' Arcy of the Guards"

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REHEAR... IN PROGRESS

Mr. Eduard D'Oize in Title Role With Favorite Local Talent in Other Parts—Costuming Will Be An Elaborate Feature.

THE MILITARY PLAY.....22

The beginning of the last week of rehearsals for the production of D'Arcy of the Guards, the big military play that will be put on at the Academy next Saturday evening for the benefit of the Wilmington Light Infantry, under the direction of Mr. Edouard D'Oize and an all-star cast of local talent, finds the prospects for the piece exceedingly bright. Mr. D'Oize assigned the cast personally and is well satisfied with the manner in which all have shown up in their respective parts. The rehearsals will continue this week each night and the public is assured something brilliant in the affair. The costumes, from a well known New York house, have arrived and these will be second to none used by an amateur production in this city. The cast of characters and brief synopsis of the play is as follows:

Major John D'Arcy, of the Grenadier Guards, on the Staff of Lord Cornwallis—Edouard D'Oize.

Officers of the Grenadier Guards—Col. Sir Edward Jennison, William F. Robertson; Major Dalrymple, T. R. Orrell; Capt. Davier, W. L. Smith; Capt. Kelter, A. C. Smith; Capt. Farquhar, A. G. Bowden; Capt. DeCourcey, Z. K. Bell.

Capt. Gregory, Surgeon of the Grenadier Guards—William G. W. Krafft.

Sergeant Tripps of the Grenadier Guards—Joe C. DeHay.

Hessian Officers—Capt. Milhadsen, Joe C. DeHay; Capt. Raab, L. E. Hall.

Capt. Henry Townsend of the Philadelphia Dragoons, on the Staff of Gen. Washington—Howard McClintock.

Samuel Davis, of the Society of Friends—Richard Bradley.

Sambo, Servant at the Townsend's—H. W. Angell.

Mrs. Townsend—Miss Lenora Cantwell.

Pamela Townsend, her daughter—Miss Hattie Taylor.

Cynthia Deane, her niece—Miss Tullulah DeRosset.

Senario.

Act. 1—Garden of the Townsend House, Philadelphia.

Act 2—Sitting room of the Townsend House. Morning. Two months have elapsed.

Act 3—The same. The same night.

Act 4—Billiard room of the Townsend House. Morning. Five weeks have elapsed.

The entire action of the piece takes place in Philadelphia during its occupation by the British, under Sir William Howe, and the Lord Cornwallis, in the autumn and winter of 1777-1778. Gen. Washington and the American army are encamped 20 miles from Philadelphia at Valley Forge.

Restaurant at Lumina.

The restaurant at Lumina will be open today for serving oysters. It will be in charge of Mr. Stokeley, and that insures the best of servise. No oyster roasts will be served, but the luscious bivalves in all other styles will be furnished. Roasts will be served at the Light House as usual. The new restaurant at Lumina has been moved from the second to the first floor, occupying the site of the refreshment stand, which has been moved upstairs. During the Summer the upper restaurant department will be used for serving ice cream and other refreshments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

I. Shrier—Regal Shoes.
J. W. H. Fuchs—The Big Sale.
George O. Gaylord—This Week.
Atlantic National Bank—Resources.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Remnant Sale.
A. D. Brown—Extraordinary Values.
Morris Distilling Co.—Fine Whiskies.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Fox River Butter.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Hunting Boots.
Baltimore & Carolina S. S. Co.—Sailing Days.
Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.—Convocation.
W. J. Reaves & Newkirk Broes.—Machine Shop.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Pin.
Lost—Small Black Dog.
F. E. Barr—Lady Wanted.
Jno. H. Whiteman—Wood.
Wanted—Position in Store.
Wanted—Bright Young Lady.
Mrs. G. D. Phares—Table Board.
Geo. G. Clows—Traveler Wanted.
Belmont Mfg. Co.—Salesmen Wanted.
H. E. Bonitz, Architect—Bids Wanted.
A. E. Phillips—Only Books of Their Kind.
Wanted—Manager For Wholesale House.
Strayed or Stolen—Black and Tan Hound.
The Typewriter Supply Co.—Stearns Visible Typewriter.

SELMA CONNECTION

Southern Announces it Will Put on New Train From Greensboro to Goldsboro—Suits Withdrawn. Miss Dinwiddie Dead.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Corporation Commission received this afternoon official notice from the Southern Railway that beginning Sunday, February 10th, an entirely new passenger train will be operated from Greensboro to Goldsboro, meeting every demand the Commission has made in the noted Selma Connection case, requiring the road to maintain connection with the Atlantic Coast Line. This train will leave Greensboro at 10 A. M., arrive at Raleigh, 1 P. M. and Goldsboro, 3 P. M. Leave Goldsboro at 4:30 P. M., leave Raleigh, 6:30 P. M. and arrive at Greensboro at 9:30 P. M. No arrangement has yet been made for mail on this train, but it is stated that this service will be put on as soon as the schedule is established. The running of this train will be a great advantage to people all over Eastern North Carolina, greatly facilitating the travel between Wilmington, Raleigh and intermediate points.

It is understood that since the decision of the Southern to put on this new train the Corporation Commission will withdraw all pending suits in connection with the Selma case.

Miss Susan H. Dinwiddie, daughter of President Dinwiddie, of Peace Institute, and a member of the faculty of that institution, died suddenly to-night. She was a woman of rare talent and high culture. Her death was attributed to heart disease.

DOINGS AT DUNN.

Affairs Political—Two Stores Burned —Refund County Debt.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Feb. 2.—Harnett now has two new county commissioners, making five in place of three as the number has been for the past six years. They are Messrs. W. H. Turlington and D. F. McDonald.

A bill has just passed the Legislature allowing the town of Dunn, N. C., to vote on the question of a dispensary. The election will likely come up in April of this year.

On Saturday last the store of Mr. John Adams, of Linden, with the stock, was burned. There was partial insurance on the stock. Last night Mr. Allen Barefoot, of Benson, a general merchant was burned out. The store and stock was a total loss with part insurance.

Harnett county proposes to refund its present county indebtedness now running at six per cent., with five per cent. bonds.

This week a good deal of cotton has been sold on our market. Prices ruled slightly lower.

MUSICAL AT GRACE CHURCH.

Delightful Affair Will Be Given Tuesday Evening This Week.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society of Grace Church will give a musical for the benefit of the Local Department on Tuesday evening of this week in the lecture room of the building. The following delightful programme has been arranged:

Selection by Orchestra.
Selection by Acme Male Quartette.
Solo by Miss Nell King.
Violin Solo, Mr. John Kneisel.
Reading by Mrs. North.
Solo by Mr. Gilbert Foard.
Double mixed quartette, composed of Mrs. J. W. Yates, Mrs. J. D. Edwards, sopranos; Miss Carrie Barker, Mrs. F. A. Muse, altos; Mr. C. E. Vale, Mr. Charles Dushan, tenors; Mr. H. E. O'Keef and Mr. A. S. Holden, bassos. Delicious refreshments will be served and the public is cordially invited.

Aldermen Meet Tomorrow Night.

The Board of Aldermen will meet in regular monthly session to-morrow night; the County Commissioners in the afternoon. At the meeting of the Aldermen a number of important matters will come up, including the repaving of Front street. Definite action on this, however, will likely be postponed for a conference with the board of Audit and Finance on Wednesday night, following its regular meeting on Tuesday night. Another matter of some interest before the Aldermen will be the proposed smoke ordinance, which was brought up upon a petition of residents in the southern part of the city, who complain of smoke and soot from the Standard Turpentine Company, where large quantities of lightwood is burned in the new process employed at the factory. The manufacturers generally will oppose any radical legislation in this regard as smoke containers are very expensive and would result practically in driving several plants from the city.

Ordination Service Today.

The ordination of Mr. A. C. D. Noe, of Beaufort, N. C., to the diaconite of the Episcopal Church, at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets, this morning at 11 o'clock promises to be a most interesting service. Bishop Strange will be present. The sermon will be preached by Rev. T. P. Noe, rector of the Chapel, and a brother of the candidate for ordination.

Ladies' and Children's Hats 10 cts, 25 cts, 50 cts, worth three times as much, this week at Rehder's. **

RECORDER'S COURT

Bill Passed Senate Yesterday in Raleigh and Now Goes to the House.

MR. FURLONG A CANDIDATE

Definite Announcement Made Last Night—Delegation of County Commissioners Returned From Capital Last Night.

Chairman D. McEachern and Mr. H. L. Vollers, of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners, returned last evening from Raleigh, where they spent the past week in the interest of the Recorder's Court bill, which they say is now well on the road to final passage, having passed the Senate yesterday. Mr. McEachern and Mr. Vollers say they are well pleased with the bill as amended and are certain it will result in a great saving to the county. They are perfectly willing to a submission of the question of the establishemnt of the court to the people and are confident of its being carried in the general election in May. This belief is based on a petition bearing the names of 1,100 voters of the county asking the Legislature to pass the bill authorizing the court. There were only 1,800 votes cast in the last primary, so there seems to be no doubt, unless there is a great change of sentiment, but that the court will be voted upon favorably.

Asked as to the amendments to the bill, Mr. McEachern said that the Commissioners were well satisfied with it in the present form. The court will not be weakened at all, so far as economy to the county is concerned, and the powers of the magistrates in the county are not the least abridged. In the original bill there were a few questions of constitutional authority not yet passed upon by the Supreme Court and at the suggestion of the Judiciary Committee these were eliminated, Mr. McEachern said.

As to whether or not it will be constitutional for the county to bear half the expense of the court when the townships outside of Wilmington will have no voice in electing the recorder, Mr. McEachern said that he did not think that would affect the bill as at present the country is taxed without a voice for the James Walker Memorial Hospital and the two cases are somewhat parallel. However, this matter has been left with Senator N. A. McLean, of Robeson, a member of the committee and a lawyer of ability, with instructions that if it is believed necessary to provide for a special election in the county on the question on the same day as the citizens of Wilmington are voting on the matter, this will be included.

The bill as finally amended, was left in the hands of Chairman Stubbs, of Martin county, on the Judiciary Committee, and Representative Morton has agreed to support it, as amended, in the House. The bill will reach there for final pasage this week, nuullifying the other bill for a separate judicial district, which the Commissioners regard will rather increase than decrease the present expenses.

It was announced last night with authority that Justice John J. Furlong would be a candidate for Recorder in the event that the bill passes. While it has not been announced definitely it is generally understood that Col. A. M. Waddell will also be in the race, if he should decide not to stand for re-election to the Mayoralty.

TO INSTAL ELECTRIC PLANT.

Chadbourn Ice Factory Will Operate Its Own Dynamo—Contract.

Messrs. Sutton & Williamson, the practical electrical contractors, have just closed a contract with the Independent Ice Company for the installation of an electric plant in the new factory at Chadbourn. The company will put in its own dynamo and furnish its own current from the engine of the ice machines. Mr. G. T. Williamson, of the firm, will go over to Chadbourn Wednesday to begin work on the contract, and will have everything ready by the time the factory is handling shipments of ice for the berry shipments. The contract calls for 65 large lights, which will greatly facilitate the day and night operation of the plant. It is understood that later the town of Chadbourn may contract with the company for furnishing lights and power for the town of Chadbourn, though this is not in immediate prospect.

Entertain Jefferson Lodge.

Miss Sarah Peck Hines, a gifted reciter, of Faison, N. C., will be in the city this week, and she has been asked and has accepted the invitation to give a reading of Damon and Pythias at the meeting of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., at the regular meeting Wednesday night. All members of Jefferson and sister lodges are cordially invited. Miss Hines is especially gifted as a reader and the lodge is to be congratulated upon securing her service for this occasion, which will be a delightful one in every respect.

Lumina Today.

Oysters served at Lumina. Cars every half hour from 1 to 5. **

$16.50 Rain and Overcoats for $11.98 at Fuchs'. **

Remnant Sale this week at Rehder's. **

A CONFIRMED THIEF

Peter Griffin, Colored Boy, Escapes Hamme's Clothing Store Under Suspension of ment of Superio... Court.

Peter Griffin, the negro youth with a penchant for fine clothes, who was recently the star actor in a lively chase down the street with a hundred people at his heels anxious to effect his capture for breaking into the store of Mr. Julius P. Taylor, where he was employed as a bundle boy, the same who was let off in the Superior Court because of his youth and the high character of his father, his case being cited as the great need for a reformatory in the State—the same Peter is once more in trouble. He was locked up at the police station early yesterday afternoon, charged with breaking into the store of Mr. R. F. Hamme, on Front street, and abstracting therefrom three suits of clothing, an overcoat and various other articles.

The store of Mr. Hamme was broken into by a rear door night before last, the glass in one of the panels having been smashed and a bar lifted from the outside. The burglary was discovered by the policeman on the beat, who promptly reported to Capt. George Smith at the police station yesterday morning. Capt. Smith notified Mr. Hamme and together they made an examination of the break, flour dust being left on the clothing, on the counters which the boy passed between the counters. The bakery of Mr. R. F. Warren is next door and there is an open alleyway in the rear. Suspicion at once pointed to the boy, for whom Mr. Warren paid $29.50 and costs at the last term of the court on condition that the boy would work it out with him. Inquiry at the bakery disclosed that the boy had not been there that day. Capt. Smith at once swore out a warrant for the boy and early yesterday afternoon he was discovered in hiding behind a pile of wood on the wharf and was promptly arrested by Officer S. A. Nichols. When arrested he had on a pair of the stolen pants and confessed the theft, saying that he did it alone and that the balance of the goods would be found hid in some rubbish back of the bakery. The officers recovered the goods as indicated by the boy. He attributes his downfall to bad company, but those who have observed his case thing that he would make rather bad association for any of his race except those on the convict force to which he will no doubt go. In the meantime Mr Warren is out $29.50 that he paid for the boy at the last term of the court, which was just a week ago.

The boy's father is a highly respectable colored man at work on the steamer Wilmington. His father employed Robert Ruark, Esq., to intercede for him at the late term of the court. It will be recalled that the boy giggled in the prisoner's box when Mr. Ruark told the judge in court that the boy seemed to be all right and it seemed a pity to put him with hardened criminals. The court thought so, too, but will probably reverse that opinion when he comes to Wilmington again.

LUMBERTON RAILROAD FIGHT.

Negroes Revelling in Stolen Liquors. Condemnation Proceedings Begun.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Feb. 2.—The Virginia & Carolina Southern has brought condemnation proceedings against the Seaboard Air Line to condemn the strip of land on the Seaboard's right of way which they are now in possession of and on which they have laid their tracks. This will be heard before W. H. Humphrey, C. S. C., Thursday. The Seaboard Air Line Company and the Carolina Central Railway Company have brought in injunction against the Virginia & Carolina Southern Railway Company and Atlantic Improvement Company, town of Lumberton, N. C., and Blue and A. W. McLean, to enjoin them from interfering in any way with the Seaboard's right of way in the town or within one mile thereof.

These papers were signed by Judge Council and are returnable here before Judge Webb on February 9. They have all been served upon the defendants.

Sunday large quantities of whiskey were being sold around town by various negroes. It turns out that this whiskey, about one-half barrel, was stolen on Saturday night from a car of the Seaboard at the depot. Numbers of hands here at work on the Seaboard and the new railroad, were drunk on Sunday. Four of the negroes have been apprehended, were tried by Mayor Floyd and are now in jail.

Conference on Bridge Question.

A further conference between the commissioners of the counties of New Hanover and Pender on the Northeast river bridge question will be held at the Court House in this city on Tuesday of this week. The Pender commissioners will come down on the morning train from Burgaw. It is expected that something definite will be decided upon at this meeting.

Lumina Today.

Oysters served at Lumina. Cars every half hour from 1 to 5. **

Rain or shine we will be there with the goods. Best ever given. Elite Entertainers. **

Campbell is going away! Come hear him tell you how he is going. Elite Entertainers. **

SOLICITOR'S BILL

Another Lengthy Discussion in the General Assembly at Raleigh Yesterday

SCHEDULE OF SALARIES

Large Number of Local Measures, Some Pertaining to New Hanover Dowd Bill for Public Instruction as to Evils of Narcotics.

(By So. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—There was another discussion of the bill to put solicitors on salary in the Senate today. The bill came up for third reading as it pased the second reading yesterday with the amendments. The bill is by Webb, of Buncombe, and the principal amendment was by McLean, of Robeson, providing that the salaries shall be $2,500 per year, where the fees now amount to that or over, any residue to be paid into the State treasury for the school fund, but where the fees are less, then the solicitors are to receive only the fees. There was a still further amendment requiring solicitors to visit the scenes of lynchings, railway accidents and the like. The amendment today was by Senator Stamps Howard, of Tarboro, striking out the McLean amendment of yesterday and inserting in its place a regular scale of salaries as follows: 1st, 13th, 14th, and 16th, $1,800 each; 2nd, 7th, 8th, and 15th, $2,000 each; 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, $2,500 each; 11th and 12th, $3,000; 9th and 10th districts, $3,500 each. Fifth is the Wilmington and the Seventh the Fayetteville, districts in which the fees now amount to just about what salary is proposed. The whole matter was postponed and made the special order for next Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The bill amended for a recorder's court in Wilmington pased today.

Several bills were introduced out of order, viz:

Bellamy, to validate certain land sales. Judiciary Committee.

Turner, to amend the revisal, fixing the salary of judges of Superior Court at $3,500 per year.

Daniel, of Halifax, to provide for the examination and licensing of attorneys before the Supreme Court, and providing for disbarment for unprofesional conduct.

A letter was read from John R. Lackey, of Southern Pines, urging that provisions be made for Winter residents to vote there either in person or by proxy, if they own property.

Among the bills passed were: To prevent scalping of witness tickets in criminal cases. To increase the salary of the marshal of the Supreme Court to $1,250 per year; also to increase the salary of the Librarian of the Supreme Court library $15 per month. The House resolution introduced jointly relative to letter of Governor Elrod, of South Dakota, with reference to State bonds. The bill providing for the uniform stamping of articles of gold and silver merchandise, the same being the bill urged by the State's Jewelers' Asociation. Bill relating to Falkland dispensary. Bill to amend Section 2903 of the Revisal, relative to required notice for sale for taxes, providing one paper instead of two. Bill to permit county commissioners to dispose of or lease county or township property under certain conditions. To empower State Board of Pharmacy to pass upon domestic remedies. To amend the law as to the service of process on corporations foreign to the State.

Among bills ratified were: To regulate conduct of dispensary managers and employes. To prevent felling of trees and damming of Sandy Run in Onslow county. To extend time to commute and settle the State debt. To regulate the pay of witneses and jurors in Moore county. Relative to statistics of sales of leaf tobacco on warehouse floors. Authorizing the running of the State line between Virgina and North Carolina. Authorize commissioners of Brunswick to subscribe to the stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern railroad.

Just before adjournment of the Senate, new bills were introduced out of order as follows: Bellamy, to amend Revisal relative to pay of county commissioners.

In the House McNeill, of Cumberland, presented by request a petition from Fayetteville citizens in regard to modification of law regulating labor in cotton mills; also relative to State Normal Colored College at Fayetteville. Bills introduced were:

McRackan, to promote safety of traveling public by requiring flagmen on passenger trains.

McRae, to amend the revisal as to the State Department of Agriculture, including the recommendations of the State Board.

Buckran, by request, to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the State.

Galloway, of Greene, for the support and maintenance of the Soldiers' Home, carrying the usual appropriation.

Crawford, to prevent the use of profane or indecent language in passenger coaches.

On motion of Mr. London, his bill for codifying the law as to mental anguish in suits against telegraph companies for failure to promptly deliver messages, was made the special order

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SEEK TO AVERT WAR.

Evidently there was something under cover in the conference at the White House on Wednesday, with reference to the grievance of Japan over the exclusion of Japanese from the public schools of California. President Roosevelt, Secretary of State Root, some other Cabinet members, and the California Senators and Representatives attended the conference. Some sensational dispatches were sent out from Washington concerning the conference, their purport being that there was imminence of war with Japan unless the United States satisfied the Japanese government and guaranteed the attendance of Japanese at th public schools of California, in spite of the fact that the San Francisco schools are entirely a State institution and in no manner under Federal control or supervision.

It leaks out that the conference was of a much more serious import than was made to appear in official circles. However, it seems absurd that Japan or any other power would go to war over such an incident as the San Francisco school affair. Nevertheless, there seems to be no little apprehension among the government officials at Washington, and one may read between the lines that Japan is either making a big bluff or seriously contemplates forcing this government to compel California to admit Japanese pupils in the public schools.

The Star yesterday published some denials from Secretary Root of sensational statements made by him concerning the danger of war, yet the occurrences at the White House conference as they leak out indicate that the President and Secretary Root do regard the controversy in a serious light. The Washington Post of Friday, under the heading "Seek to Avert War," published what a California Congressman gave out about the conference. Says the Post:

"A member of the California delegation said yesterday: 'As nearly as I can recollect, this is the substance of the language used by the President at the conference with the Californians yesterday on the Japanese question:

"'We must act immediately in removing all causes of friction between the United States and Japan. The San Francisco school question must be disposed of, if possible, without waiting for the decision of the courts. Foreign Minister Hayashi declares that if the courts decide unfavorably, the anti-Japanese movement in California will be considered to represent the opinion of the whole United States and that this would require diplomatic adjustment. This can have only one meaning, and you can understand it. The situation is more serious than you imagine.

"'That mayor of yours, the bassoon-player whose tune is hot air, may think war with Japan would not amount to much, but we are dealing with a nation of proud and brave people. You do not know their resources. War with them would not be anything like war with Spain. The Japanese are not like the Europeans, who will exhaust the resources of diplomacy before going to war. When Japan strikes, she strikes quickly, and without warning. We must do all we can to remove any possible cause of war. If trouble comes, it must not be our fault. We must avoid a rupture if any plan of diplomacy can do it.'"

"The Californian added: 'This, as nearly as I can recall, was the language of the President. His serious view of the situation was a great surprise to us. He informed us that it was our duty to assist him in removing the irritation arising from the school question, for the sake of avoiding possible conflict with Japan. Then he told us that he hoped to arrange a treaty for the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States and the exclusion of American laborers from Japan. But he insisted that the San Francisco authorities must first rescind their resolution excluding Japanese children of school age from the public schools.

"'Secretary Root,' added the California Congressman, 'spoke of the urgent necessity of immediate diplomatic adjustment of all questions between this country and Japan. His words, in effect, were on this line:

"'The question arises whether Japan is not disposed to prevent the success of any treaty negotiations for reasons of her own. I cannot discuss this matter without violating the pledge of secrecy given to the President. All I can say is that we ought to do everything we can to show that we do not want war and will not provoke it.'

"Another member of the California delegation, who, like all the others, exacted the promise that his name should not be divulged, said that he was dumbfounded when the President laid before the delegation the true state of affairs."

If the above is an indication of the feeling at the conference, it does indicate that there is a serious probability of trouble with Japan. Nevertheless, the absurdity of the thing is bound to loom up when we think that any nation would want to go to war over such a controversy.

Is President Roosevelt unnecessarily alarmed? It would seem that the Administration is allowing itself to be bull-dozed by Japan.

SLAP AT FORAKER.

It is generally understood at Washington that the announcement a few days ago that President Roosevelt had decided to appoint a negro as Surveyor of Customs at Cincinnati, was a slap at Senator Foraker. It would seem that President wants to give the Ohio Senator a dose of negro right at home. It is said that Booker T. Washington, the negro educator, conferred with the President about the appointment of the Cincinnati negro and that if he is appointed it will be through the influence of Washington, who is being called at Washington, "the third Senator from Ohio."

It is stated at Washington that the President's action must be construed in the nature of a rebuke to Senator Foraker. A dozen or more of his colleagues, on Thursday, spoke to Senator Foraker, and also to Senator Dick about it, at the Capitol, while he subject furnished a sweet morsel of discussion among the members of the House from the Buckeye and other States.

The well-informed Washington Post says:

"The serious phase of the situation lies in the fact that the relations between the President and the Ohio Senators, particularly Mr. Foraker, have become more strained than ever. It is now nearly two years since the entente cordiale between Mr. Roosevelt and the senior Senator cooled and since then they have been growing farther apart. The tilt between them at the Girdiron Club dinner last Saturday is an indication of the extent of the estrangement, and now, when the President threatens to ignore his former supporter and ally in the important matter of patronage, it is easy to realize that a frigidity exists which even the heat of a Washington summer may prove insufficient to dissipate.

"Unless it has been to attend an official function or to respond to an executive summons, Mr. Foraker has not called at the White House for more than a year and a half, and his friends know he never intends to go there again unless it is on some such mission."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—We suspect, too, that the Republicans of North Carolina are just a bit gratified over the trend of legislative events in Raleigh.—Raleigh Times.

—The Senate of North Carolina did a magnamous thing yesterday when it passed the bill permitting a wife to obtain a divorce when she had been deserted for 10 years by a worthless husband.—Raleigh Times.

—A Paris physician states that in society one may easily recognize, by the superior quality of their hair, the girls whose parents have risen from poverty to wealth. As a rule the children of the poorer classes have more luxuriant hair than the offspring of the rich.—Brockton (Mass.) Enterprise.

—That evangelist who told a Minnesota congregation that he would "fight sin till hell froze over and then chase the devil across the ice" talks just like the men who are put at the head of the Panama Canal work and tell what wonders they are going to perform before they tackle the job—Washington Post.

—Child labor should be restricted properly in every State in the Union. We feel strongly about that. But the best way to effect reform is not by Federal interference. The government should set an example by enacting a model law for the District of Columbia and it should have the facts as to child labor carefully gathered and published at frequent intervals. Public sentiment will do the rest, and legitimate State rights will not suffer.—Norfolk Landmark.

TWINKLINGS.

—Oldbeau—Darling, I would die for you. Miss Pinkleigh—Then you may name the day. Oldbeau—For our wedding? Miss Pinkleigh—No, for your funeral.—Chicago Daily News.

—"What is your attitude on this income tax proposition?" "Simply this Give me the income and I don't care who tries to collect the tax."—Baltimore American.

—"Hompkins says that when he marries it will be to a girl whose intellectual accomplishments are inferior to his." "How foolish of him to remain a bachelor."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Little Willie—Say pa, what is the difference between a statesman and a politician? Pa—A statesman, my son, is able to deceive without lying and a politician dies without deceiving.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Senator do you intend to deny the accusation that you are a grafter?" "Certainly not," replied Senator Badger emphatically. "I propose to have all the titles that go with my office."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—Hungry Hank—I'd be obliged to yer lady for a meal. Mrs. Bright—Ah! your one of these after-dinner speakers. Hungry Hank—Not exactly lady, or I wouldn't be so hungry; I ain't even got so much as a chestnut about me.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Your enemies are going after you in a very relentless manner." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "Aren't you going to defend yourself?" "No, I'm going to let them keep on talking until the public gets tired of the topic and dismiss them as bores."—Washington Star.

—The term of the Western Senator was approaching an end. "Only six years" he murmured; "why at the price I paid I ought to have 40 at least." "If I'd been been the judge you'd have got life," commented one who had overheard.—Philadelphia Press.

—"Here's a letter from the Boss," said the machine leader's henchman. "He said you'd give me a job." "But," protested the merchant. "I have absolutely nothing for you to do here." "That's all right. I won't mind that so long as I get me pay reg'lar."—Philadelphia Press.

The Word "Crank."

Crank in the sense of an eccentric person is a new word. The very first written instance of crank in the modern sense that could be found for Dr. Murray's dictionary was in the reports of the trial of Guiteau, President Garfield's murderer. Guiteau's reference to somebody as a crank gave the word a vogue that has gone on spreading. But the adjective cranky was known in 1787 as meaning sickly (the German "krank"), and to Dickens in the senses of cross and crochety. In all its meanings it springs from the root idea of crookedness, as does crank in its sixteenth century sense of a deceitful trick, as in "quips and cranks."

The History of Tacitus.

The entire history of Tacitus, as we have the work, was regained from a single copy found in the fifteenth century in a monastery of Westphalia. That we should owe the works of this author to one copy is a remarkable circumstance, for the Emperor Tacitus, who claimed to be a descendant of the historian, had copies of the history placed in every library of the empire and each year had ten copies transcribed for presentation to scholars. All, it seems, perished, save the Westphalian copy.

The Great Difficulty.

"One-half of the world's happiness is solved when a person learns to mind his own business."

"Yes, but it's the other half that causes the most trouble."

"What's that?"

"Getting other people to mind theirs."—Home Notes.

No Kick Coming.

Mrs. Jones—Do you appreciate what that is you are eating? Tramp (with his mouth full)—No'm! Mrs. Jones—Well, that is angel cake with wine jelly and whipped cream. Tramp—Oh, well, anything tastes good when a feller's hungry, mum!—New York Press.

How He Knew It.

Fair Passenger—They say you can't fool a street car conductor with a plugged nickel, but I worked one off on him a few minutes ago. The Other Passenger—I know it, madam. He gave it to me in change just now.—Chicago Tribune.

The Best Literature.

The best literature of our day is not in fiction. It is in poetry, in biography, in history and in criticism.—London Sphere.

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Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

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STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of Business, January 26th. 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,717,894 59
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash	695,269 55
	$2,788,164 14

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 500,000 00
Surplus and Net Profits	221,029 21
Circulation	300,000 00
Deposits	1,767,134 93
	$2,788,164 14

DEPOSITS.

January 26th, 1905	$1,326,650 44
January 26th, 1906	1,664,322 93
January 26th, 1907	1,767,134 93

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Lightwood, suitable for Wilson Heaters, grates and kindling.

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Proposals for Paving

Proposals for paving Front street with vitrified brick from Orange to Red Cross street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., will be received at the office of Matthew & O'Brien, civil engineers, 413 Southern Building, until noon February 25th, 1907.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the engineers. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

PATRICK MATTHEW,
Jan., 24, 1907. City Engineer.
jan-25-30d.

STATEMENT

Report of the Condition of the Southern National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the Close of Business, January 26, 1907.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 671,990 53
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		5,664 54
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		200,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		9,296 88
Banking House furniture and fixtures		5,979 23
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		280,644 67
Due from State banks and bankers		204,077 24
Due from approved reserve agents		75,331 80
Checks and other cash items		5,409 18
Exchanges for clearing house		10,771 48
Notes of other National banks		1,479 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		389 35
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	$16,650	
Legal tender notes	8,000	24,650 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		10,298 35
Total		$1,555,982 25

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,114 60
Reserved for unearned discount	2,000 00
National bank notes outstanding	200,000 00
Due to other national banks	161,226 00
Due to State banks and bankers	206,993 70
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	110,602 39
Due to approved reserve agents	131,162 11
Individual Deposits, subject to check	267,517 11
Certified checks	231 42
United States deposits	50,000 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	111,134 92
Total	$1,555,982 25

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, C. N. Evans, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Jan. 1907.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Notary Public.

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MATT J. HEYER,
ISADORE BEAR,
J. A. TAYLOR,
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RICHARD WAGNER'S PARSIFAL AT THE

PARSIFAL'S PRAYER IN THE MAGIC GARDEN.

MISS VIRGINIA KEALING AS KUNDRY

MR. JOHN LANE CONNOR AS PARSIFAL

THE STORY OF PARSIFAL.

In the famous spectacle, or more correctly speaking the Christian drama of "Parsifal," which is now creating such a furore throughout the country and which is to be presented in the Academy Thursday, February 7th, we have Richard Wagner's masterpiece. From a religious point of view, a play wherein each and every character, incident and accessory, is more or less symbolical of some Christian teaching, philosophical thought or problem of humanity.

In the Holy Temple, with its noble Knights, we are intended to see in its grandeur and beauty that state of the human mind and thought that is most acceptable to God. Only the Knights who have reached that standard are admitted within the walls of the Holy Temple. The Holy Grail is here intended to represent the actual Grace of God. When uncovered, the Grail sheds its lustrous gifts on all present. Without this divine sustenance life within the Holy Temple is unbearable. Faith without works of charity does not find favor in His presence.

In Titurel, the faithful guardian of the Holy Grail, the author intended to represent a perfect type of the spiritual Utopia, the condition that was and that is to be. As long as the Grace of God was received by the uncovering of the Holy Grail, Titurel and all within the sacred portals of the Holy Temple lived the life of faith, love and charity. When Titurel gave the Holy Grail to the safekeeping of his son Amfortes, who fell a victim to temptation and was in consequence unworthy to uncover the Grail, the old king Titurel died, the Knights lost their spiritual power and body, mind and conscience. Such was the result of sin and weakness when in the very presence of the Grace of God merely waiting for the asking.

In the suffering figure of Amfortas we are led to see a picture of poor, sinful humanity brought to this condition through its own weakness and neglect. In the side of Amfortas, which will not heal, we see a symbol of the conscience of man, who, having committed a deadly wrong, hovers with him always as a reminder of his sin. But even Amfortas, great as his crime had been, is finally redeemed and brought back to the favor and grace of God in the Holy Temple through penitence and his craving for salvation.

Gurnemanz, the loyal servitor of the Holy Temple and its Knights, is seen as one who suffers for the faults of others, yet not losing faith in God, is finally rewarded for his constancy and loyalty.

In the character of Klingsor we see the ever present type of the tempter and evil doer, who being unworthy of God's favor himself, seeks to ruin and degrade all who are more fortunate. In revenge he tries by every artifice and means to bring ruin upon the heads of the Knights of the Holy Grail. His magic Flower Garden and its beauteous maidens, by which he tries to accomplish his designs, is likened to the vanities and frivolities of the world that are inclined to blind one's eyes to the true path and so render one less liable to successfully resist falling into the pit before him. In the character of Kundry, with an enchantress, we recognize at once a female type of the "Jekyll and Hyde" order. The author intended to portray with this character, the ordinary human love in contrast to that higher spiritual love that we instinctively crave for. But we see more of this, however, in the character of Kundry. We perceive the dreadful depths that polluted passion and desire, so often mistaken for the ennobling natural love, can lead one to. We see in this being's dual nature, even at its worst stage, the instinctive craving for release from her bondage of sin and the desire to do good even when an outcast. In her struggles to free herself from the control of "Klingsor" we see poor fallen womanhood striving to resist with all her power, yet weak and powerless in the grasp of sin (Klingsor) she is unable to continue the struggle longer and falls farther still into the vortex of shame and degradation. Yet we ultimately see this being, fallen and vile as she has become, restored to the Grace of God, through the all powerful influence of the redeeming love.

It is, however, in the beautiful character of Parsifal, the hero of the story, wherein lies the chief charm of the drama and its teachings. Parsifal comes upon the scene when every thing is chaos and disaster. The Knights are in despair and misery. Amfortas is bewailing his fate and suffering indescribable torments of mind and body. He seeks and prays for death to relieve him of his wretched condition and plight. Klingsor, with his Magic Garden is in the height of his power, ever seeking the complete destruction of all pertaining to the Holy Temple and its afflicted Knights. Nothing seems possible to avert the threatened doom, and when every thing seems the blackest, Parsifal appears as a specially ordained and divinely appointed redeemer. Heaven has answered his prayers. Providence has sent them a deliverer. Reared within the confines of a lonely forest, guarded and guided by a watchful mother, Parsifal has entered the lone world without a knowledge of sin. The development of his own inherited gifts is left to the natural instincts of a nature that is guileless and without a knowledge of wrong. Seeing all the sorrow and misery within the domain of the Holy Grail, in the simplicity and goodness of his nature, he prays for the power to alleviate it all. Klingsor and his instrument, Kundry, seek in every possible way to encompass his downfall. Parsifal resists them to the utmost, but in doing so learns for the first time the horrible significance of sin. With the sign of the Cross, made with the sacred spear that he has recovered from Klingsor, the Magic Garden and its inhabitants that have caused so much of misery and sorrw, are made to disappear from the face of the earth, and Parsifal, determined to make himself worthy of the glorious task of rescuing the Knights from their impending fate, goes out into the world with this sole object in view. We see him returning later, after being chastened and sorely tried, still with the Holy Lance undefiled, and then, bringing joy and relief to the suffering but devoted band of Knights, restoring them to the Grace of God by uncovering the Holy Grail and letting them all bathe in its glorious effulgence and divine power. In all this action we are led to see the mysterious workings of a divine Providence that chooses its own way to restore poor humanity to its beneficent graces and good-will, not by corruption and the false reasonings and logics of the evil minded and wicked inclination within us, but by the simple faith in God and His goodness, and seeking for that He is ever ready to grant for the asking His Divine Grace.

At the annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Renssalaer Polytechnic Institute, held at the St. Regis Hotel, in New York, last night, announcement was made of the gift by Mrs. Russell Sage of $1,000,000 to that institution. Mr. Sage was a trustee for the institute for more than ten years, and his nephew, the late Russell Sage, second, was graduated from the school in 1859. It is understood that the fund will be applied for the establishment of a new department, to be called the "Russell Sage School of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering."

Breaking a Compact

By BELLE MANIATES

Tom Dalton paced the blue gravel road in front of the palatial hotel waiting for Dorothy. Waiting for Dorothy had been his normal condition this summer.

He was a man whose well made shoulders alone marked him as man of action. This new role of his was not consistent with his principles and habits.

He consulted his watch frequently and said things under his breath, but the instant he caught sight of the fair young form in the doorway he forgot his impatience.

When Dorothy's ingenuous, dazzling eyes looked into his he drew a quick breath and told himself she was well worth the waiting, however prolonged.

Time was made for slaves, not for Dorothy. It did not even occur to her to ask him if she were late or if he

"I HAVE PROMISED TOM TO GET UP TO BREAKFAST."

had been waiting long. She was the only daughter and had been subjected to no rules or regulations.

Her father, William Lloyd, had been perceptibly troubled when approached by Tom on the subject of his love and desire for Dorothy.

"I don't know of a fellow anywhere I think as much of as I do of you, Tom, and there is no one else whom I would like to have for a son-in-law, but you haven't said anything to her yet."

"No. Still, of course, she must know I love her."

Lloyd smiled.

"Very likely. But I don't want you to say anything to her until you have known her longer—until you are entirely sure you care enough."

Tom stared.

"Do you think any one could know her at all and not love her?"

"I must admit," replied Lloyd, "that we have done all we could to spoil Dorothy, and yet she is not spoiled—to us. She has always had her own way, but it has been such a witching, sweet way we were glad to give it to her. It is our dearest wish and hope that she may always continue in her princess role.

"She has many little characteristics that we can laugh at, but to a conventional, practical, systematic nature like yours I fear will prove distracting. Her oblivion to the flight of time, her irresponsibility and utter disregard of anything approaching a system will be wearisome to you, I fear, after the glamour of courtship and honeymoon is over. You must take her as she is, with no thought of alteration."

Tom protested that he loved Dorothy as she was and that in naught would he have her changed, but Lloyd had seen his looks of impatience and their sudden vanishing this morning.

"There'll come a time when his impatience will linger after Dorothy's arrival on the scene," he reflected, with a sigh.

Meanwhile Tom was mildly remarking to Dorothy that he feared they would be late for the starting of the regatta. Dorothy gayly rejoined that she had never seen the starting of anything.

"I am dreadfully unpunctual," she added, with a little sigh. "It's inconvenient for my friends, but I can't help it. I get up late in the morning and everything has begun. I've never seen the first act of a matinee yet."

"Don't you breakfast with your father and mother?" he asked gravely.

"Breakfast!" she echoed, with a little shriek. "I've never seen a breakfast table. I was brought up that way. I was a delicate child, and they never awoke me, and now, oh, there's something deadly in the early morning sunshine! It seems so lonesome at the starting of day. Do you think it such a crime as your face indicates?"

"I really think you ought to breakfast with your parents, Dorothy," was the seriously spoken rejoinder.

"Do you, Tom?" she asked dejectedly.

"He doesn't know—he can't imagine—what a difficult thing it would be for me," she thought. "It would be as strange to me as it would to him."

An inspiration came to her.

"Tom," she asked, "if I turn over a new leaf and get up to breakfast, will you do something for me?"

His face glowed with enthusiasm and something else.

"There's nothing in the world I wouldn't do for you, Dorothy."

"Well, I'll get up to breakfast and make an effort to be on time if you will part your hair in the middle."

"What?"

"Yes; it's the only flaw I've discovered in you, Tom. I can't bear hair parted on the side. It's so old fashioned."

"But I'd look perfectly idiotic with my hair parted in the middle," he protested, appalled at the prospect.

"Now you can see," she cried in triumph, with dancing eyes, "how strange it would seem to me to get up in the morning!"

Tom saw that this was his hour, and he met it unflinchingly.

"It's a compact, Dorothy. I'll part my hair in the middle or anywhere if you will get up in the morning and occasionally consult a timepiece."

That same evening Dorothy received the first piece of advice ever bestowed upon her by her adoring father.

"You are quite grown up, Dorothy," he suggested gently, "and don't you think you should be a little more systematic or punctual in your mode of life?"

"'Et tu, Brute!'" she thought, saying aloud: "Say no more, papa. I have promised Tom to get up to breakfast every morning and that I would try and be on time generally."

"You have?" he exclaimed in surprise and with the thought that she surely must love Tom.

"Yes, for a consideration. He is to part his hair in the middle."

"Tom Dalton part his hair in the middle! I'd as soon think of Abraham Lincoln dressed as Little Lord Fauntleroy."

This comparison amused Dorothy, and she began to wonder how Tom would look.

"I've invited him to breakfast with us tomorrow, so we will have an opportunity to see how his hair becomes him."

Dorothy did not face the next morning in a spirit of buoyancy. She came into the dining room listlessly and with a feeling that life was a desolate waste.

Her father and mother were already at the table, and Tom soon entered, looking sheepish and conscious. An unwilling smile of amusement was forced back by Dorothy as she looked at his hair and expression. It was incongruous, but she was not going to admit it.

Her words were few, her voice sad, her manner martyred throughout the meal. When later Tom came to take her for a drive she was patiently and dejectedly waiting for him. In the evening she was again on schedule time.

Three days of methodical life dragged on, and then Tom felt that he could no longer endure the new life and the surprised glances at his head.

"Dorothy," he said impetuously, "you seem unhappy. Will you tell me why? Is it coming to breakfast?"

"No, Tom," she replied, with a little laugh that was more like a sob. "I think it's your hair. I can't bear to look at you," and she burst into tearful laughter.

"Dorothy, darling," he said, "I am glad you can't. Let me, too, make a confession. I have learned that your most delightful trait was your blissful disregard of time. To come in from the city where man, woman and child were on a mad rush for trains and see your delicious oblivion to the twelve figures on a timepiece was most restful."

"Then shall we go back to our old life?" she cried joyfully.

"Yes—or will you begin a new life with me, Dorothy?"

"Without breakfast?" she asked entreatingly.

"Without breakfast!" he replied solemnly.

Miss Helen Gould, of New York, last night cabled from Europe to Richmond, Va., a subscription of $25,000 to the fund for the erection of a new and larger Y. M. C. A. building in Richmond, to cost about $200,000. The subscription period closed last night, after a fifteen-day whirlwind campaign with the fund at $201,000, so that Miss Gould's contribution makes the to-

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President Roosevelt is having made a full length portrait, which is to be placed in the Peace Palace of The Hague. The gift will be from a group of peace friends in Europe.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

By G. N. H.

Miss Fannie Taylor left for Greensboro Wednesday, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of that city.

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Mrs. Theodore Empie entertained a number of her friends at an informal luncheon Tuesday morning. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.

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Mrs. Thos. C. DeRosset returned to her home in Baltimore last week, after spending a very pleasant visit in Wilmington. Her departure is very much regretted by her friends.

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Miss Elliott Emerson entertained a small number of her friends at bridge Wednesday at her home on Dock street.. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by the guests and the evening passed off with great success.

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Miss Louise Knight, of Baltimore, is the welcome guest of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Collier, on North Front street. Miss Knight is well known in social circles here, and her visit affords much pleasure to her numerous friends.

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Mrs. Thomas S. Steele, who has been the guest of Mrs. Haywood Clark was called home rather unepectedly on Tuesday, because of the illness of her child. Her friends regret very much her departure and especially the cause of her return.

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We are informed that the total amount realized by the Hospital Circle from their beautiful tea at the Orton last week has been increased to $250 a contribution of twenty dollars having been received since the close of the entertainment.

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Ash-Wednesday falls on February 28th, this year, an unusually early date, and will witness a termination of the social season for the Winter. In view of the comparatively short period of entertaining, a great number of social functions have been, and will be, crowded in to the season.

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The following invitations were issued during the past week:

Mrs. John Victor Grainger
Thursday, February, the seventh
Four to Six.

Those who have received the invitations are anticipating the event with much pleasure

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Mrs. J. McRee Hatch has issued invitations to a reception which she will give next Wednesday to Mrs. Clarence L. Rowe and Miss Pou, of Georgia. The invited guests include a large number of prominent young society people who are anticipating with much pleasure the reception of Mrs. Hatch.

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Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas was the hostess of a card party Wednesday morning and most pleasantly entertained some of her numerous friends, after which refreshments were served. The guests of Mrs. Lucas enjoyed the party immensely and she upheld her reputation as a charming and delightful hostess.

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A delightful little entertainment was given by Miss Margaret Gibson at her home on Third street last week, the guest of honor being Mrs. Thomas C. Steele, formerly a resident of Wilmington. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the guests and the entertainment was given with Miss Gibson's usual success.

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The departure of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Stedman for their home at Fayetteville, North Carolina, is a matter of great regret to their numerous friends in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Stedman left Wednesday and the best wishes of all go with them. They are universally popular in Wilmington and will be greatly missed by their friends.

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It is a pleasure to note the attentions shown to Miss Julia Worth, of this city, who is now a popular visitor in Raleigh. She has been the recipient of many attentions in the Capitol City, one of which was a delightful dinner party given in her honor by Mr. and Mrs. Josephus Daniels, of that city, Tuesday evening.

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Miss Ridgeway, who has been the charming and attractive guest of Captain and Mrs. Quinan, at their home on Dock street, returned to Fort Caswell Thursday, having remained over to L'Agile german. Miss Ridgeway is always a welcome visitor in Wilmington and her return to the Fort is regretted by her friends.

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Mrs. W. F. Robertson, was the hostess of a charming little card party during the past week, given to Miss Ellis, of New Orleans. It is hardly necessary to say that the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be numbered among the guests. Dainty refreshments were served and the entertainment was voted to have been a most enjoyable one.

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Miss Jane Iredell Green delightfully entertained the card club of which she is a member at her home on Ann street, Friday night. The party consisted of three tables and six-hand euchre was played. A delightful feature of the entertainment was the dainty refreshments served after the game, and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all the guests.

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The following invitations have been issued:

Mrs. John A. Arringdale
At Home
Wednesday, February the Sixth
From five-thirty to seven-thirty.
To Meet Miss Baldwin.

Those who have received these invitations are looking forward with much pleasure to this event.

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The following neat little invitations were issued last week:

Mrs. Edwin Anderson Metts
Miss Lossie DeRosset Cotchett
January 30th, 1907.
Five o'clock.

The event was one of great pleasure to the guests of little Miss Lossie, who will always look back upon the pleasure of this afternoon as a bright spot in their lives.

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The Brotherhood of St. James will give an informal "smoker" Monday night. The Brotherhood's suppers are always highly enjoyable and tend to encourage a sociability and spirit among the members of the church which would not otherwise exist. There are always numerous happy little speeches by the members and every supper is usual voted "the best we ever had."

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Miss Julia Worth, was the guest of honor at one of Raleigh's most brilliant social events this season, a dance, given by Mrs. James H. Pou, whom Miss Worth is visiting After the dance a delightful buffet lunch was served and it was commonly agreed by the guests that the dance given to Miss Worth was decidedly the most successful event of the season.

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There have been a great number of card parties this season and although they are all thoroughly enjoyed by the different guests, we have no doubt that the advent of the Lenten season will bring to all a certain sense of rest and peace and the opportunity to recuperate from the strain necessarily caused by the acceptance of fifteen separate invitations in one week. However, we hope no one is anticipating Lent with this idea in view.

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Miss Charlotte Fennell, one of Wilmington's most attractive young ladies, left for Greensboro Thursday, where she will attend the marriage of her friend, Miss Alice White, who is very pleasantly remembered as a former guest of Miss Fennell at her home on the Sound. Miss White made many friends while here and the best wishes of all go with her. Miss Fennell will return to Wilmington after paying a short visit in Greensboro.

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Mrs. John H. Quinan was the hostess at a charming supper given after L'Agile german on last Tuesday morning, in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Ridgeway, of Fort Caswell. A most delightful time was spent by Mrs. Quinan's guests, who were: Miss Ridgeway, Miss Margaret Bridgers, Miss Heloise Beebe, Miss Minnie Beebe, Miss Amy Harlowe, and Mr. W. L. Smith, Jr., Mr. Burke H. Bridgers, Mr. Marion James, Lieut. Thad Crapster, Lieut. Jones and Lieut. Satterlee.

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Mrs. J. McRee Hatch entertained very pleasantly a small bridge party Friday in honor of Miss Carrie Pou, of Georgia. The color scheme was of green and white, which was most effectively and prettily carried out. Among the guests who were charmed with Mrs. Hatch entertainment were. Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Misses Lottie and Helen Pleasants, Florrie Grant, Ella Jacobs, Nellie Durham, Alice LeGrand, Alice Davis, Nannie Watters, Mrs. C. L. Rowe and Mrs. Paul L .Cantwell.

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The Colonial Dames' monthly literary meeting will be changed somewhat for February. It has been the custom to discus literature at these meetings, but next Wednesday the usual order will not be observed, as there will be a delighful musicale instead. The meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. William Latimer, on South Third street, and the event is anticipated with much pleasure by the members, as some of the best vocal talent in the city will entertain the Dances with Colonial music.

Miss Lucy Bridgers entertained at cards a small number of friends at her home on South Third street Monday morning in honor of Mrs. E. Strudwick Nash. Those present ere: Mrs. E. S. Nash, Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, Mrs. R. C. DeRosset, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and Misses Alexander, of Chapel Hill; Mary Calder, Emerson, Elovine Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Annabel Patteson, of Petersburg, Va.; Isabel Rountree, and the hostess, Miss Lucy Bridgers. Pretty roses were the souvenirs of the pleasant occasion.

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One of the many ante-Lenten sociables of the season was a beautiful little entertainment aboard the cutter "Seminole," given by Lieutenant Crapster to the Misses Beebe during the past week. The ward-room was very prettily decorated with various flags. Those present were: Lieutenants Crapster, Reinburg, Jones, Adams, Satterlee, Shernburn, Captain Quinan, Messrs. B. H. Bridgers, Thos. Wright, Marion James, C. McD. Davis, Glen Kenly, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Quinan, Mrs. Albert Beebe, and Misses Minnie Beebe, Heloise Beebe, Ridgeway, of Fort Caswell, Crapster, Emerson, Mary Borden.

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On Friday afternoon Mrs. M. Garnett Saunders gave a beautiful six-handed party at her home on South Front street. The guests included Mrs. Harry Wcollcott, Mrs. Robert Collins, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Starr Walter, Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. Herbert McClammy, Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., Mrs. Percy Albright, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. William Thorpe, Mrs. William F. Robertson, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Fred Dick, Mrs. Nash, Mrs. John D. Bellamy, Jr., Mrs. Charles N. Evans, Mrs. A. M. Hall, Misses Mary Best Jones, of Goldsboro; Maude Kingsbury, Martha Williams, Alice Borden, Daisy Burbank, Mary Borden, Maggie Brown and Lydia Yates.

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It is interesting to note the increase in the number of automobiles now in use in Wilmington. Last year there was a total of seven automobiles in the city, while there are now twenty-six here. The owners are: Messrs. Walter Sprunt, E. K. Bryan, Dr. A H. Harris, Russell Foster, Thos. H. Wright, Oscar Wright, James Reilly, J. E. Platt, Pembroke Jones, Henry Bear, Frank Herbst, Fred Dock, William McK. Bellamy, James Sprunt, Lot Noble, Dr. F. H. Russell, Dr. W. F. Smith, T. M. Emerson, Burke H. Bridgers, Geo. B. Elliott, E. P. Bailey, Henry Goodman, W. A. McGowan and Louis T. Moore. There have been new machines ordered for Mr. T. M. Emerson, Dr. F. H. Russell and Mr. Louis Moore

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Society, young and otherwise, is looking forward with many pleasurable anticipations to the large Charity Ball to be given by the Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters in the Masonic Temple on February 8. The main features of the entertainment will be a table-de-hote supper and the old-fashioned square dances. There will, however, be a large number of "round dances although there will be no regular german. The price of tickets is two dollars, and it is to be hoped, both because of the good cause to which the proceeds will be devoted, and for the sake of those who follow on the heels of pleasure, that the Charity Ball will be largely attended.

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Tickets for the Charity Ball will be on sale at the stores of Robert C. DeRosset and C. W. Yates & Company, and the price of admission includes the elaborate supper, which will be served immediately after the ball. The floor managers will be, Messrs. Clayton Giles, Richard Bradley, and Paul L. Cantwell, the ball being opened by a grand march, and all participants being requested to be present at the Masonic Temple by 9 o'clock, which is the hour for the opening. Tickets may also be had from Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, at her residence on South Third street, and it is earnestly hoped that the affair will be largely attended, in view of the purposes for which the proceeds are to be used.

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The coming of "Parsifal" is anticipated with a great deal of pleasure by Wilmington theatre-goers. The play is to Bavaria what the Passion-Play is to Oberammergau, and in that country is extended over such a length of time that it required several hours between the first and second acts, the first act being played in the afternoon after which the theatre is closed for several hours to enable the audience to obtain supper, the second act being played in the evening. However, the programme has been necessarily curtailed for the production in the United States, occupying a space of about three hours and a half. Society and the public in general await with many anticipations the coming of this beautiful play, which will be given at the Academy on Thursday, February the seventh.

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The Thursday Evening Bridge Whist Club was charmingly entertained last week by Miss Elliotte Emerson, whose guests spent a most delightful evening. In addition to the pleasure of the game, the attractiveness of the home was augmented by banks of roses over the mantels, and dainty refreshments were a marked feature of the entertainment. The members of the club are: Mr. and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Grainger, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Mr and Mrs. Thomas E. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanCourt Lucas, Mr. and Mrs W. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Jessie Kenan Wise, Miss Sre McQuenn, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Miss Hannah Bolles, Miss Sarah Kenan, Miss Martha Williams, Mr. Thomas H. Wright, Dr. Pride Jones Thomas Mr. Richard Bradley, Mr. Sidney Williams and Mr. John J. Blair.

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Mrs. Joseph C. Shepard delightfully entertained Thursday morning from 11 to 2 o'clock in honor of Miss Carrie Pou, of Georgia, who is a most attractive visitor in the city. The decorations were according to a color scheme of red and white and the effect was very pretty. Six-handed euchre was played, the prize falling to the happy lot of Miss Nellie Durham and the consolation to Miss Hattie French. Among Mrs. Shepard's guests were Miss Pou, of Georgia; Mrs. R. W. Wallace, Mrs. P. R. Albright, Mrs. George R. French, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. W. A. French, Jr., Mrs. James Sears, Mrs. M. G. Saunders, Miss Nellie Durham, Mrs. William Thorpe, Mrs. S. P. Cowan, Mrs. Frank H. Russell, Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mrs. B. O. Stone, Mrs. Robert Bowden, Miss Bowden, Mrs. Herbert McClammy, Miss Hattie French, Mrs. William Bunting, Miss Lottie Pleasants, Mrs. J .McRee Hatch, Mrs. Chas. T. Harper, Mrs. B. G. Empie and Mrs. William F. Robertson.

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The following beautifully engraved invitations have been received by friends:

Mr. John Milton Memory
invites you to be present at the marriage of his daughter
Lelia Burroughs
to
Mr. Neill Bascum McGaskill
Wednesday afternoon, February the sixth
nieteen hundred and seven
at three-thirty o'clock
Baptist Church
Whiteville, North Carolina

The At Home cards accompanying the invitations were:

At Home
After February twentieth
Century, Florida

Miss Memory is very popular among a host of friends in Wilmington, where she has visited quite often and spent a part of the winter with the family of Dr. Culbreth. The best wishes of many friends will go with the happy young couple on their journey over the matrimonial seas.

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Prices—$2.00, $1.50, $1.00, 75c and 50c. Seat sale opens February 5.

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On the Veldt

By FRANK H. SWEET

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It was the dry season on the veldt, and the grass was burned down and half covered with yellow dust. Not a kraal was to be seen or a habitation, not a tree or shrub so far as the eye could reach—only the ocher brown earth stretching away and at last ending in the same level sky lines to the north and south and east and west, and crossing the sun blistered waste one little animate dot, the canvas covered wagon of a Boer family trekking with the sheep and cattle in search of a water course that had not dried up.

For three days had the dot been moving across the waterless waste, and for three days had the sun left the thirsty sky line in the east only to glare down pitilessly until it dropped behind the equally thirsty sky line in the west, and now the tongues of the cattle were hanging from their mouths and the sheep bleated piteously, and the small quantity of water brought along for the trekkers' own use was exhausted.

By the end of the second day they had expected to find water, but the stream counted on had proved but a dusty, sun dried depression, and for twenty-four hours they had followed its course, hoping to find some sink hole from which the water had not dried. Now they were pondering the necessity of seeking the next water course yet another twenty-four hours away. If that were dry also, what then?

Other families had trekked over this veldt before them, and more would follow, for this was the annual custom. When the dry season came and burned every vestige of green from the home grazing land, the Boers would load their families into the great wagons, drawn by many spans of oxen, and, driving the sheep and cattle before them, seek the water courses that had not dried up. And there they would

"WELL," HE SAID HARSHLY, "WHAT DO YOU WANT?"

remain as long as the drought lasted, until weeks of steady and violent rains should come and transform the dry, barren veldt into a tropical garden. Then they would trek back home.

Long before the sun rose for a new day of burning heat and thirst the dot of wagons and animals was ready for departure. But even as it began to crawl away from the river bed that was dry toward the one that might contain water, several of the mounted Boers who were circling about the cattle descried something less than a third of a mile away.

In the dim light they at first thought it a wild animal, and examined their rifles; then, as the object drew near, they made it out to be a man, and that he was on foot instead of horseback. But it was not until he had approached to within a few rods that they discovered he was very young, scarcely more than a boy, and that he was an outlander.

Now there is nothing more obnoxious to a Boer than an outlander or witlander—alien. He feels that their coming into the country threatens his institutions, and that the very object of their coming is wrong. The treasures of the earth belong to the earth, and should not be wrested away. The bustle and desire for change, for wealth, for investigating, even the progressive ideas of these outsiders are causes for suspicion and dislike. So when a cherry "Hello!" came from the wayfarer their answer was but a gruff and unintelligible grunt.

All this time the train was moving forward, but slowly, for oxen are plodding travelers. The boy was obliged to pause for the animals to pass, and he watched the long, straggling line with the interest of a newcomer. After the cattle and sheep and their guard came the creaking, unwieldy wagons, with their inspanned oxen. Beside the first of these wagons rode a large, broad faced man whose white hair and air of authority proclaimed him the head of the family. As he came opposite the boy stepped forward.

"Hello," he called again cheerfully.

The man looked down at him, his face hardening, but he stopped.

"Well," he said harshly, "what do you want? Isn't it a little strange for a boy to be crossing the veldt without a horse?"

"Oh, I don't know," the boy answered carelessly. "I walked up from the coast three months ago. You see, I didn't have money enough for a horse and a good outfit, and I needed the outfit most. Besides, I was raised on a farm and am used to walking. A man I met carried my outfit to the mines, and I pegged on behind."

"And now you are going back home empty handed?" the Boer asked, sarcastically.

"No, indeed," quickly. "I didn't come here for fun. I'm going to college some time, and that takes money; and I've got half a dozen brothers and sisters who are planning for different things. It was easiest for me to leave, so all of them put in their savings toward my expenses. Of course I don't expect to get rich," frankly, "but I shall work hard to take back enough to get us all a good start."

The Boer grunted.

"Why are you going back, then, without your outfit?" he demanded.

"Got to have something to eat," the boy answered easily. "I went to the mines first, but the only opening was to work for somebody else or to buy a claim at a fabulous price, so I shouldered my outfit and struck off prospecting. I kept it up three weeks, and now," his eyes flashing eagerly into the grim ones above him, "I believe I've found a spot that will turn me in a lot of money. But I'm out of provisions and must go back after a supply. I don't suppose you have any you would sell?"

"No," shortly, "but where's your outfit?"

"Oh, I've concealed that in the sand. I guess it'll be all right. Anyway, there was nothing else to do. But I didn't stop you to talk about myself," coloring a little. "I wanted to say that your cattle are awful thirsty. At home we would drop everything to furnish such cattle with water quick."

The Boer's face relaxed somewhat.

"Even if there was no water between four days' journey?" he asked contemptuously. "You uitlanders, who would do all things, can make rivers as you need them, I suppose?"

"There is the water course only one day's journey behind you," the boy retorted, "and your cattle show they were not attended to there. No matter the hurry a man may be in, it is a crime to neglect beasts as you have yours."

"The water course behind was dry, as this is, and as the next one may be," the Boer said. "My teams have not had water in three days, and God knows what may happen if the next river bed is like this one and the last."

The boy's face paled suddenly.

"The river dry," he gasped. "Why, I counted on getting water there. I've only just enough with me to last one day." Then he forgot himself in concern for the cattle.

"You must turn back toward the place I've found," he cried authoritatively; "it's only five or six miles away. There's a hole in the river bed that has water, and it's thirty yards or more across and several feet deep. It will be enough to supply your herds for some weeks. And beyond it are three or four miles of good grazing where the soil has not yet became dry. If you keep on this course the cattle will all perish."

The Boer had straightened up, preparatory to riding on, but at this he turned sharply.

"Water," he cried, "and plenty of it." He raised his hand to his mouth and called to the men in front. One of them rode back. To him he gave a quick, peremptory order. Then he turned back to the boy.

"Do you understand what you have done?" he demanded. "This place you have discovered will need water to work it, and if we use that, as we doubtless shall, you will lose all the benefit of your discovery for this season."

The boy threw back his head as though to ward off the insinuation.

"The cattle need the water more than the land," he returned. "If the water is gone when I return with the provisions, I can go and prospect somewhere else, and perhaps come back after the rains set in. The folks at home would not want me to put by money at the expense of suffering."

The Boer leaned down and held out his hand.

"It is well," he said simply. "You will go back to the basin with us. We do not sell provisions, but we have plenty which we will give you. And it may be," with a friendly twinkle banishing the last trace of hardness from his eyes, "that we will be able to advance the success of your object here."

The Hyacinth.

The hyacinth has its name from Greek mythology. According to the story as told by Ovid, Hyacinthus, a beautiful boy, was the son of a Spartan king and the favorite of Apollo. Zephyrus, being envious of the attachment of Apollo and Hyacinthus, so turned the direction of a quoit which Apollo had pitched while at play that it struck the head of Hyacinthus and slew him. The fable concludes by making Apollo transform the body of his favorite into the flower that bears his name.

Figure It Out.

A man had sixty ducks for sale and divided them into two lots of thirty each. One lot was to be disposed of at three for $1 and the other at two for $1. In his absence his clerk sold the sixty ducks at five for $2, realizing the sum of $24. If sold according to instructions one purchaser would have got thirty ducks for $15 and the other thirty for $10, making $25 for the lot. What became of the missing dollar?

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

x Daily except Sunday.

xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.

Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m., 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

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The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.35 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.23 p m	9.32 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1.49 p m	11.15 p m
Ar. Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 p m
Ar Norfolk	6.05 p m	
Ar Wilson	1.07 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar. Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2.12 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.30 a m
Lv Richmond	7.25 p m	8.25 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8.05 p m	9.13 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.15 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6.58 a m	3.12 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10.20 am	6.10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilm'ton	5.40 am	3.35 pm	6.35 pm
Ar Florence	9.35 am	7.30 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.45 pm	11.10 pm	am
Ar. Ch'lest'n	1.40 pm	11.37 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	6.45 pm	2.55 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville		8.40 am	2.10 pm
Ar Tampa		7.10 pm	10.02 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv Tampa	9.00 pm	10.30 am
Lv Jacksonville	8.55 am	8.05 pm
Ar Savannah	12.55 pm	1.15 am
Lv. Charleston	5.30 pm	6.15 am
Lv Columbia	4.30 pm	6.45 am
Ar Florence	8.10 pm	9.25 am
Ar. Wilmington	12.30 am	1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 am	Ar 8.13 pm
Lv Fayetteville	12.35 pm	Ar 4.55 pm
Lv Sanford	3.40 pm	Ar 1.55 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Ar Wilmington	2.10 pm	Ar. 12.40 pm
Ar Newbern	5.55 pm	Lv 9.10 am

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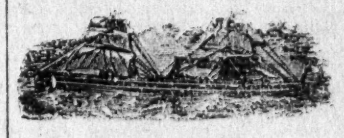

New York for Wilmington, N. C.

S. S. Navahoe,.... Friday, February 8
S. S. Carib ..... Friday, February 15

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S. S. Carib .... Saturday, February 9
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The Morning Star.

Sunday, February 3, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, Feb. 3, 1907.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, February 2.

Temperature at 8 A. M. 50 degrees; at 8 P. M., 60 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 49 degrees; mean, 61 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall .11 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear River at Fayetteville 8 A. M., Friday, 3.8 feet.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Rain in early morning, folfowed by fair and much warmer Sunday. Monday, fair, colder on the coast, brisk to high northwest winds.

Port Almanac—February 3.

Sun Rises ..... 7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:28 P. M.
Day's length, 10 hours and 28 minutes.
High water at Southport, 10:48 A. M.
High water at Wilmington, 1:18 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Solicitor Rodolph Duffy is in the city on his way to Clinton to attend Sampson Superior Court this week.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left yesterday evening for Pinner's Point, Va., and Tarboro, N. C. He expects to return Monday.

—Mr. D. W. McNaughton, of Boardman, came up to the city last night and his numerous friends were glad to get a glimpse of him.

—Miss Daisy Bell, who has been attending school at the Greensboro Female College, has returned home on account of failure of her eyes.

—Mrs. H. B. Short and Miss Mary Allan Short returned yesterday morning from New York, where they have been spending a month with Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr.

—Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. J. B. Farmer and her two bright little boys, James and Thomas, leave this afternon for Wilmington, where they will make their home for the future."

—Messrs. Jos. A. Little, of this city, and Mr. Jos. B. Ruark, of Southport, left yesterday for Raleigh to stand examination for law license before the Supreme Court Monday.

—The Star had a call yesterday from Mr. Stratton Burton, of Onslow county. Mr. and Mrs. Burton were summoned to Wilmington on the sad mission of attending their daughter's funeral.

—Mrs. J. W. Murchison and daughter, Miss Jennie Murchison, are in Richmond with Mr. Joe Murchison, a student at the Virginia Military Institute. He recently had an accident and has gone to Richmond for treatment in a hospital there.

—Representative E. M. Koonce, of Onslow county, was in the city yesterday on his way from Raleigh to spend Sunday at home. He was joined here by Senator J. W. Burton, of Onslow, who has been in Wilmington attending his sister's funeral. They will return to Raleigh on Monday.

TRAMP STEAMER ASHORE.

Britisher Reported Hard and Fast on Cape Lookout Shoals.

The Wilmington tug Alexander Jones, left last night at 9 o'clock to the assistance of an unknown British steamer, supposed to be the Sheppy Allison, 1,462 tons, Capt. Dodd, bound from Pensaccla, January 26th, to Ona, with a valuable cargo, and reported a shore 2 1-2 miles southwest of Cape Lookout, in a dangerous position. The Jones expected to reach the vessel early this morning, having taken coal hurriedly and passed immediately out at Southport upon leaving Wilmington.

The revenue cutter Seminole, passed down the river to Southport yesterday afternoon, expecting to leave to-day for Charleston and Winyah Bay, but she probably received word of the steamer in distress and also left for her assistance.

The telegram was from Beaufort, N. C., to the owners of the tug Jones, and it asked that assistance be sent in a hurry as the vessel was in a dangerous position. No further particulars of the wreck could be learned last night.

Eastern Star Hall Again.

Eastern Star Hall, at Tenth and Princess streets, which has been closed several months by the Mayor, was opened again Friday night. The very first shot out of the box there was disorder there. The combatants were colored women, Louise Elf and Vinetta Foy, colored, and they engaged in a fight fact and furious, with the result that Officer I. F. Huggins corralled them both and sent them down in the Black Maria. They were taxed $5 and costs in the police court yesterday morning and the Mayor has turned his eyes again toward astern Star with a view to closing it again. White residents are petitioning for the place to be closed, but the Mayor much prefers that the managers should conduct the place in a quiet and orderly manner as the only place of amusement that the colored people of the city have exclusively for themselves.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed Yesterday.

Charles H. Casteen to W. H. Shearin for $325, 62 acres of land in Cape Fear township adjoining land of R. Casteen Samuel Blossom and others.

D. R. Foster to John H. Hall, for $402.73, property on North side of Campbell, 41 1-4 feet west of Eighth street, 41 1-4x66 feet in size.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—All men are invited to hear Bishop Strange this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. There will be special music and other features.

—Concord Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M., will hold a special convocation Monday evening at 8 o'clock to confer the Past Master's degree.

—The British schooner Leonard Parker, Captan Dionne, cleared yesterday for Trinidad with a cargo from the Cape Fear lumber mill.

—A masquerade skating contest will be given at the Front Street Rink Tuesday night. There will be music and prizes in the various contests that will be a feature of the evening.

—Contractor Joe Schad wil begin work this week on the improvements to the county jail. Arrangements are being made for safely guarding the prisoners while the work is going on.

—The annual banquet of the Merchants' Association will be given in March. Mr. Norman H. Johnson, of the State organization, and other prominent speakers will be asked to be present on this occasion.

—Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., will be the speaker at a mixed meeting at the Boys' Brigade Armory this afternoon. Miss Bulluck will be the soloist and Mrs. Chasten will play the accompaniment.

—The directors of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association will be held some time this week. Business of importance in connection with the beginning of the berry season will be transacted.

—The police have received an inquiry from Johnstown, Pa., as to the whereabouts of R. B. Helms. If such a man lives in the city, he may learn something to his interest by applying at the City Hall.

—The entertainment at East Wilmington School House tomorrow night is for the benefit of the library fund. A pleasing programme has been arranged and all are invited. A small admission fee will be charged.

—The Dandy Dixie Minstrels at the Academy of Music yesterday matinee and night were only fair. The two productions were witnessed by large audiences. The colored people greatly predominated at night.

—Charles Burnett, a respectable young colored man of the city, has opened a "shoe-shine" parlor at the Gerken Tobacco Company's store, and would be pleased to have the public give him a share of patronage.

—The sidewalk in front of the new telephone building on Princess street is well nigh impassable, especially at night. Lumber is piled high on the edge and the balance of the walk is so broken and torn up that walking is exceedingly difficult.

—The morning service at the Second Advent Church today will be conducted by Elder B. R. King. At night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. Joseph P. King will occupy the pulpit. His subject will be "Faith, Its Trials and Triumphs."

—Architect H. E. Bonitz has drawn plans for a two-story brick building to cost $7,000 for J. R. Maxwell, at Whiteville. The first floor will be used for mercantile purposes and the second as a lodge room. It is understood that work on the building will begin at once.

—In turning the corner at Seventh and Chestnut streets in response to a false alarm of fire from box 35 a few minutes after 7 o'clock yesterday morning the Fourth Street hose wagon turned over. The street was slippery from the rain of the night before and the wheels shirred to one side, turning the wagon turtle. The firemen on the wagon jumped in time to save themselves. The wagon was not injured, and as soon as it was righted, the apparatus continued on to the fire.

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There has been a good deal of discussion in Wilmington regarding the merits of cod liver oil preparations, and whether or not cod liver oil and emulsions that upset the stomach have any medicinal virtue; therefore, the following letter from M. A. Cassidy, superintendent of schools, Lexington, Ky., will be read with interest:

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Major Stedman the Speaker.

The Greensboro Patriot says: "Maj. Charles M. Stedman has been invited to deliver the address on the evening of February 28th at the ninth annual banquet of the North Carolina Society of New York, in that city, in the banquet hall of the Knickerbocker Hotel."

The Return of The Gibson Girl.

A new series of "Gibson Heads" is now offered by The New York Sunday World. These drawings are from the pen of the world-famed artist, Charles Dana Gibson. The pictures are in India black, on a buff background, upon art paper, and each is ready for framing The first Gibson Girl art supplement will be given next Sunday, and others wil follow each Sunday. Get the set. Order from newsdealer in advance.

SOLICITOR'S BILL

(Continued from first page.)

Thursday.

There was a lengthy and sometimes humorous discussion of Mr. Brewer's bill to require barbers to cleanse towels and razors and to promote the public health. The bill finally went back to the Health Committee.

The Senate bill to require counties to separate prisoners aectel with tuberculosis, was discussed and many counties asked to be exempted from the provisions of the measure. The bill was finally referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The bill of Dowd, of Mecklenburg, to provide for instruction of public school children in the evil effects of narcotic drugs, was discussed at some length and Mr. Douglass, of Wake, author of the "Dope" bill tabled earlier in the session, tacked on an amendment to include also instruction as to the evil effects of nerve and brain stimulants as commonly dispensed at soda fountains. The whole matter was finally referred again.

Among the bills that pased to-day were: To establish dispensary at Windsor; authorizing commissioners of Brunswick to subscribe to stock of Wilmington & Brunswick Railroad Co. To authorize New Hanover to vote on bond issue for continuance of public road and bridge improvement. To extend the boundaries and amend the charter of Newbern. To amend the revisal as to applications of guardians upon certificates from insane hospitals. To change the line between Lee and Whiteville townships in Columbus county. To prevent the escape of dangerous criminals. To change the jurisdiction of the April term of Richmond county.

A great number of bills passed both housses to-day, but they were largely local.

Announcement was made in both branches of the Assembly to-day that there will be a joint caucus of Democratic members on Thursday night. It is understood that the matter to be passed on is the party stand on the bill pending to extend the time for the grand-father clause of the constitutional amendment to go into effect to 1918, from 1908. Some members are opposed to any change from 1908, while others say 1912 and others say 1914 would be a proper date. The Republicans ent on record at their State convention for an extension to 1918.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for City Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows' building, second floor; services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject lesson sermon "Spirit." All are invited.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. Kenneth D. Holmes, pastor. Services today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Sunday School at 3 P. M., R. V. Leonard superintendent. Midweek prayer service Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Sexagesima Sunday. English service at 11 A. M. Vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Theme, "Young People and Society." Sunday school. 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

St. Mathews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. C. W. Kegley, pastor; Sunday school, 10 A. M.; preaching service at 11 A. M.; sermon, subject, "Other Religions Compared with Christianity," at 7:30 P. M. Young People's Society, Thursday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

Market Street M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

St. John's Church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector; Sexagesima Sunday. Morning prayer and litany at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner of Fourth and Brunswick streets, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, pastor: Anniversary and reunion service at 11 A. M. Brethren C. C. Rice, G. M. King, D. L. Gore, A. L. Kelly and H. R. Mason will make talks. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

St. Thomas Church, Sunday services. Mass at 7 and 10:30 A. M., at which there will be a sermon. Sunday school at 3 o'clock. No evening service.

Baden Street M. E. Church, Rev. A. J. Parker pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school at 3:30; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

EAGLES ANNUAL BANQUET.

Big Affair Planned by Popular Social Organization Tuesday Night.

The local lodge of Eagles will give its second annual banquet on Tuesday evening of this week and a most elaborate affair it promises to be for that popular social organizations. Hand some invitations have been issued and the attendance will not only include members of the fraternity, but a number of friends also. The banquet last year was a most elaborate affair and judging from the preparations now being made, the event this year will be even more distinguished.

A number of distinguished speakers have been invited, including Col. George L. Morton, member of the General Assembly from New Hanover; Grand Worthy Conductor W. G. Pettus, of Norfolk, Va., and others. An elaborate supper will be served by an experienced caterer and the menu will include all the delicaices of the season. Mr. Ike Solomon, whose genius knows no bounds, will preside as toastmaster. Kneissel's Orchestra will furnish the music and there will also be music by the Eagles Quartette, an organization of considerable local reputation.

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Overdrafts		2,531 49
U. S. Bonds		175,000 00
N. C. Bonds (4 per cent)		99,000 00
Stock, Securities, etc		33,200 00
Banking House		20,000 00
Due from other banks		449,950 58
Cash on hand (in our vaults)		115,728.99
Total		$1,654,220 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock		$ 125,000 00
Surplus and Profits, net		222,106 56
Circulation		125,000 00
Deposits:—		
Individual	$893,836 77	
Banks	288,277 24	1,182,114 01
Total		$1,654,220 57

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1,000 yards of 15c colored madras 10c this week.	1,000 yards of white Check Dimity, 15c kind, this week 10c.
1,000 yards of 15c Dotted Swiss this week 10c.	1,000 yards of the best 15c Percales this week 11c.
1,000 yards of 25c flowered organdie 9c this week.	1,000 yards of 19-inch China silk, all colors, this week 29c.
1,000 yards of 12 1-2c light percales, 36 inches wide, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of 27 inch China Silks, all colors, this week 45c.
1,000 yards of best 6c and 7c light calicoes, this week 5c per yard.	1,000 yards of 36-inch China Silks, all colors, 75c kind, this week 58c.
1,000 yards hite pique, 15c kind, this week 10c per yard.	1,000 yards of White Figured Madras 15c kind, this week 12 1-2c.
1,000 yards of 25c white piques, this week 14c.	1,000 yards of White figured Madras 35c kind, this week 23c.
1,000 yards of 10c chambreys, this week 7 1-2c.	1,000 yards of 15c, 40-inch wide white Lawns, this week 12 1-2c.

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MILLIONS FOR POSTAL SERVICE.

Largest Appropriation in History of Republic—Less For Railroads.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill which the House Committee on Postoffices and Postroads will complete Monday, will carry a total of $209,180,561. This is the largest amount ever carried for the annual expenditures of the postal service. The total recomemnded in the bill is more than $3,000,000 in excess of the amount estimated for by the Postoffice Department and is an increase of $17,509,562 over the current appropriation. The salaries of postal clerks and both city and rural carriers are increased to a total of $7,000,000. A provision is inserted in the bill for the classification of postal clerks and the position of clerks and carriers are made interchangeable.

There are various provisions in the bill intended to reduce the pay to railroads for carrying the mails. It is estimated that this reduction will amount to something like $12,000,000 a year.

The bill cuts all pay to roads for hauling empty mail sacks, which is estimated will save between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000 a year. The requirements that the mails shall be weighed seven days a week and the amount divided by seven instead of by six as heretofore, a provision placed in the bill to-day, will, it is estimated, save annually $5,000,000.

HISTORIC NAVAL RELICS.

Several Notable Ones to Be Seen at Jamestown Exposition.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—An eagle ten feet high, weighing a ton, and carved from wood, now in the Boston navy yard, will be boxed up this week and sent to the Jamestown Exposition. This masive figurehead was on the bows of Captain Perry's flagship, the Niagara, when the American squadron went to Japan in 1855. It was built for the Niagara and not one of the wooden ships of the American navy has ever had a more artistic, or massive, figurehead than this. To make it fit the ship's bow it was found necessary to remove a part of the bird's back, but this has been replaced and the whole has been painted an apropriate color. The navy department has promised the Boston navy yard that their much prized relic shall be returned to them at the close of the Jamestown Exposition.

Another relic to be exhibited at the Jamestown Exposition, also from the Boston navy yard, is the steel scoll removed from the stern of the Olympia, the flagship of Admiral Dewey, when he won his famous victory in Manila Bay.

Among the other mementos to be sent to the Jamestown Exposition are pictures of the Constitution, Niagara, Susquehanna, of two British warships laying the Atlantic cable, a model of the first dry docks, and the old ship's bell from the Constitution.

BATTLESHIP TO BE REBUILT.

One Million Dollars to Be Expended on the Oregon.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The famous battleship Oregon is to be modernized, and Secretary Metcalf announced today that he had authorized the expenditure of one million dollars out of the naval repair fund for that purpose. If the best type of warship when she was lauched, the Oregon is already almost obsolete, and to make her equal to modern men-of-war she must be extensively overhauled. The changes to be made will be similar to those ordered for her sister ship Indiana, the most important being the substitution of balanced elliptical turrets for the present round turrets, which cause the ship to keel heavily when all four of the big 12-inch guns are pointed over the same side of the ship.

The alterations will be made at the Puget Sound naval station, and will consume one year.

TO REFUND TAX ON COTTON.

Alabama Congressman Introduces Bill That Should Pass.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Representative Heflin, of Alabama, to-day introduced a bill for the disposition of the proceeds of the cotton taxes of 1862, 1864 and 1866 collected, as alleged in violation of the Constitution of the United States, from 30 States and amounting in round numbers to $68,000,000. The bill provides that for 12 months next after the passage of the act any person or lawful heir of any person who paid taxes on cotton under the acts referred to shall have the right to establish his claim, proof of which is to be made in the Court of Claims. After the adjudication of individual claims the remaining money is to be paid to the respective States and by them used for the building and improving of public roads.

BRIDGE DID NOT COLLAPSE.

Friday's Accident on Seaboard Air Line at Roanoke River.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—Later information from the scene of the wreck on the Seaboard Air Line bridge crossing the Roanoke river near Norlina, is to the effect that the bridge did not collapse under the weight of the train, but that it was blocked until after midnight, when traffic was resumed. The accident was caused by the collision of a double-header freight train with a pile driver that was working on the bridge.

The body of Engineer Constable, accompanied by his wife and two children was taken today to his former home, Lestershire, N. H.

The body of Fireman Rigger was sent to Warren Plains, N. C., for burial.

Six more days of underselling at Fuchs'. **

A good $10 Suit can be bought for $6.98 at Fuchs'. **

$1.50 Fountain Pens 50c Monday at Gaylord's. **

RAILROAD PASS LAW.

Suit to Enforce L. & N. Contract at Louisville.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—Judge Walter Evans in the Federal Court today overruled the demurrer of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company to the equity petition filed by Erasmus L. and Annie H. Motley, in which the latter sought to enforce a contract by which the railroad company agreed to issue annual passes to each of the plaintiffs during their life time. The court says that the act of June 29, 1906, known as the railroad rate bill, under which the railroad company declined to issue the passes as agreed, in January 1907, should be construed precisely as if, in its general language, there was an express exception excluding from its operation the complainants' contract. In no other way can the vested contract right of the complainants be preserved.

The general tenor of the opinion is to the effect that Congress did not intend to annul any previously made contract founded upon good consideration. The court says further that the passes issued the Motleys while called "free passes," were not so any more than a ticket bought and paid for. The demurrer of the railroad company was based on the rebate law, which prohibits the issuing of passes, the railroad taking the position that this law ended their contract with the Motleys.

MAKE SOLDIERS GO TO CHURCH.

War Department Holds That First Duty is to Obey.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—In accordance with orders received today from the War Department Sergeant Lynch of the Tenth Company of recruits at the Columbus army post, who refused to obey Lieutenant Colonel Glenn's orders to attend the Roman Catholic services on January 6th, will lose his chevrons and will be transferred to Company E., of the Fourth Infantry at Fort Thomas, Ky. The War Department held that Lynch was wrong in that he did not obey the orders, and then make complaint.

It is also held that the court martial charges against the sergeant could not be sustained. Lieutenant Colonel Glenn was held to be wrong in issuing the order, which subsequently was modified to compel Catholic soldiers at the post to march only as far as the church door.

Much dissatisfaction is expresed by men at the barracks because they are compelled to march to the church. It is declared that even this modified order is unprecedented in army circles. Captain Cabaniss, acting commandant, declared today that the modified order issued by Lieutenant Colonel Glenn before he left for San Antonio, Tex., to defend Major Penrose, would be enforced tomorrow.

LADY DIED AT THEATRE.

Wife of Senator Gallinger Expired Suddenly in Washington.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Jacob H. Gallinger, wife of Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, was taken ill in the Belasco theatre tonight and died shortly afterwards.

Senator Gallinger, his wife and four friends, went to the theatre tonight as the guests of David Belasco. The party had just entered the building when Mrs. Gallinger swooned and at once it became evident that she was very ill. Dr. A. S. Rowan, of Baltimore, who happened to be near, attended her. While waiting for the ambulance of the emergency hospital, where Dr. Rowan advised that she be taken, Mrs. Gallinger expired. Death was due to angina pectoris. The body will be taken to her late home in New Hampshire tomorrow afternoon. As the stricken woman was being removed to the lobby of the theatre, Mrs. Roosevelt, Asociate Justice Moody and others forming a box party, came through the private entrance. It was not until some time afterward that Mrs. Roosevelt was advised of Mrs. Gallinger's demise, and she was greatly shocked.

INLAND WATERWAY PROJECT.

Small, of North Carolina, Spoke on Subject Yesterday.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—Two hours were spent to-day by the House in further consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation Bill, speeches against the bill being made by Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, Mr. Clark, of Missouri, and Mr. Keifer, of Ohio.

Mr. Small, of North Carolina, espoused the building of a waterway from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet. Mr. Small insisted that if the internal trade of the country is to be preserved additional waterways would have to be developed and present waterways deepened and widened. He addressed the House particularly in favor of a canal from Norfolk to Beaufort Inlet, the entire distance being 204 miles. The last estimate of the Board of Engineers fixed the cost of the project at three and one-half millions. He said the project covered largely natural waterways the deeping of the rivers being the largest cost.

SMILE REFUSED TO COME OFF.

Members of Congress Sign Up for Increased Salaries.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—There was a smile that refused to come off on the face of every member of the House today, when the clerks connected with the Sergeant-at-Arms' office distributed the blank salary slips, which when signed by the members will warrant the payment of their salaries from December. In big bold type there was printed $625, the amount which each member, delegate and resident commissioner will receive when the bill raising the salaries goes into effect as against $417, the present monthly salary. Anticipating the passage of the bill, the clerk, in order to expedite the work attendant upon making up the rolls, have had these slips printed in advance of the approval by the President, but there is no fear that the increase will fail.

WARM WIRELETS

The Casino and 20 houses in the village of Bareges, France, have been destroyed by an avalanche of snow. Several persons are believed to be buried in the ruins.

A scratch from an embalmer's needle, with which he was at work preparing a corpse for burial a fortnight ago, caused the death of Undertaker H. B. Simpkins, at Marshalville, Ia., yesterday.

Because he threw a snowball at him John Daugerfield, seven years old, was shot and instantly killed by John Neall, aged 14, with a small calibre rifle at Philadelphia yesterday. Neall is in custody.

According to several of the physicians attached to the office of the Chicago Health Department, many of the 4,000 supposed scarlet fever cases in that city have symptoms strongly resembling those of Duke's disease.

Frank Gotch, heavyweight wrestling champion of America, won in straight falls in Chicago last night from Carl Pons, French champion, getting the first in 21:22 with half-Nelson and crotch hold, and the second in 10:29 with the hammer lock.

A step-brother and a friend of Samuel Bell, the street car conductor held without bail in New York, for the murder of Dr. Charles W. Townsend, the Staten Island physician murdered mysteriously last eek, were arrested and held under bonds of $1,000 as witnesses yesterday. Two revolvers, showing evidence of fresh cartridges and being cleaned, were found in the Bell home and carried to the friend's house.

The Bristol, Tenn., Herald yesterday acquired control of the Courier. The publication of the Courier ceases with the issue to-day and on Tuesday the Herald will become the Herald-Courier. The Courier was the property of Ben L. Dulaney and others and the Herald is the property of George L. Carter.

Enrique Creel, recently appointed Mexican Ambassador to the United States, presented his credentials to President Roosevelt yesterday. He was accompaniedby Secetary Root and was attended by the Secretary and other attaches of the Embassy. The ceremonies took place in the blue parlor. Felicitious speeches were exchanged between the President and the Ambassador.

Secretary Metcalf yesterday issued a statement showing in detail the exact cost of construction of the sister battleships Connecticut and Louisiana, the former built by the government at the New York navy yard and the latter by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company. From this it appears that the government built the ship at a cost of $359,425 more than the private built ship. The exact figures were, for the Connecticut, $6,340,247, and for the Louisiana, $5,980,822.

Judge Scott, of the Henrico County Circuit Court, yesterday entered an order providing for the removal of Henry C. Hechler, of Richmond, Va., from the office of treasurer of the county for using public money for private purposes. At the request of Treasurer Hechler's counsel a respite of 30 days was granted to allow the preparation of papers leading to an appeal. Hechler's term expires January 1, 1908.

Over 400 members of the Longshoremen's Union went on a strike at Brunswick, Ga., yesterday for an increase of wages. These laborers are al lemployed alogn the river front and it is expected that shipping will be temporarily tied up as a result of the strike. There are now many vessels in port taking on cargoes. The lumber men held a meeting yesterday and refused to grant the demand. Many of the employers are planning to import labor at once.

Three companies of the Third Battalion, U. S. A. Engineers, left Fort Leavenworth, Kan., on two special trains for Newport News, Va., and Tampa, Fla., yesterday, bound for Cuba, to make a map of the island for the War Department. Eight officers and 170 enlisted men are in one party and one officer and 30 enlisted men, 60 horses and 30 pack mules are in another, to take transport at Tampa for the island.

The Mississippi river is on a rampage again, the water being higher at Memphis last night than ever before recorded. At many points in the vicinity it is lapping the summit of the weakened levees and with the further rise expected to-day, the situation throughout the district is acute. Several city block are under water because of the giving way of an auxiliary levee in the northern section of the city and many people went to their work yesterday morning in skiffs.

The New York Herald will announce to-day a gift of one million dollars by Mrs. Russell Sage to the Emma Willard Seminary, of Trop, and $250,000 to the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. Mrs. Sage gradnated from the Emma Willard Seminary and is president of the Alumni Association. The gift follows another of a million to Rennsalear Polytechnic Institute at Troy last Friday. The Y. M. C. A. will probably use the gift by Mrs. Sage to erect executive offices in New York.

The German National Bank, of Cincinnati, yesterday brought suit against brokerage offices in that city in which it is alleged defaulting Teller Gustave Stecher lost $55,000 of the bank's funds, which he was found to be short some time ago. The complaint in the suit alleges that the business of the defendants is really a gambling proposition and that the brokers knew Stecher was a bank official who should not engage in such business with them.

The Southern Pacific freight steamer El Elba, with cargo of cotton, sugar wool and canned goods from Galveston arrived at New York yesterday with fire in her hold which the crew had been battling with for four days. The fire was discovered off the Florida Keys Wednesday and several passing vessels, seeing the smoke, signalled that they would help, but the El Elba steamed straight for New York, arriving there in time to extinguish the flames without great damage, it is thought.

SHOOTING IN LYNCHBURG.

Quarrel in Restaurant May Result Fatally.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 2.—H. H. Harvey, manager of the Hancock Buggy Company, was shot twice to-night by A. E. Murphy. A party of young men were in Magri's restaurant on Main street, when a discussion started. Harvey got up to leave, saying that he did so to prevent trouble. Murphy accused him of running away and called him a vile name. Harvey knocked Murphy down and the latter got up and drew a pistol. Another member of the party attempted to prevent Murphy from using it, but he fired and hit Harvey. Then, as he was thrown to the floor he fired twice more, one bullet taking effect. Murphy was arrested. Harvey was taken to the hospital where it was ascertained that he had received a wound in the groin and a slight wound on the left knee. In addition his ankle was broken, but it is believed that he will recover.

CHURCH PRIZE FIGHTERS.

Physical Instructors Arrested for Fatal Boxing Match.

New York, Feb. 2.—Alfred G. Harvey, physical instructor of the St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church, and Thomas Shortell, a boxing instructor who refereed a recent boxing bout at the parish house, were arrested tonight, charged with a violation of the law concerning boxing exhibitions.

The arrest followed an investigation of the case of John Mason, a 20-year old athlete, who, it was learned today, has laid unconscious at a hospital for ten days following the boxing exhibition at St. Bartholmew's Club, and in which he participated.

At the club entertainment Mason sparred with a young man named Brown, from the St. Goerge Parish Club, of St. George's Church. He received a blow or a fall, but showed no ill effects at the time, but he lapsed into unconsciousness.

THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Government to Lend Money on Building Security.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The House Committee on Appropriation to-day agreed to a modification of the Senate provision on the urgent deficiency appropriation bill regarding the financing of the Jamestown Exposition. The House provision which was reported to-day authorizes a government loan of $800,000 with the real estate and other property of the Exposition Company as security. Mr. Tawney gave notice that he would call the measure up to the House Monday.

The Plausible Lie.

We resent calumny, hypocrisy and treachery because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the detraction and the mischief from the untruth, and we are little offended by it. Turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it. And yet it is not calumny and treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world. They are continually crushed and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the glistening and softly spoken lie, the amiable fallacy, the patriotic lie of the historian, the provident lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend and the careless lie of each man to himself that cast that black mystery over humanity through which we thank any man who pierces it as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert. Happy that the thirst for truth remains with us even when we have willfully left the fountains of it.—John Ruskin.

Faithful to His Friend.

Toole and Irving were friends from the days when they were both struggling beginners. On one occasion Irving was to be presented to Queen Victoria and was delighted at the honor. An officious court functionary took it upon himself to tell the player "not to mention this matter outside" lest other actors, such as Mr. Toole, might think that they should be presented too. "Let me tell you, sir," said Irving, "that Mr. Toole is not only a deservedly renowned comedian; he is also a truly Christian gentleman. Toole often saved me from adversity, perhaps starvation, when I was unknown. If John L. Toole is not worthy to be presented to her most gracious majesty, neither is Henry Irving. I wish you good day, sir!"—London Standard.

Some Slips of Speech.

Many persons are in the habit of saying "Two pair of shoes" instead of "Two pairs of shoes," in the mistaken belief that the word pair should not be pluralized because it is plural in meaning. It means two of a kind and is therefore used in a plural sense, but we should say "one pair," all the same. An error is often made also in pluralizing the word "teaspoonful." It is not "teaspoonsful," but teaspoonfuls." In other words, it is not the teaspoon that should be pluralized, but the quantity; not the measuring article, but what it measures.

Hunting for Trouble.

"I've lived in California 20 years, and as still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Charles Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra Co. No use hunting, Mr. Walters, it cures every case. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

Bishop Stang, of the Roman Catholic Church, died at Rochester, Minn., last night, where he had been removed to a hospital to have a tumor of the bowels treated by surgeons.

Cannon cloth, 10c; English long cloth, 11c, at Gaylord's Monday.

15c. White Lawn for 11c Monday at Fuchs'. **

10c Canton Flannel at 5 1-2c Monday at Fuchs'. **

Uncle Peter

By EDITH M. DOANE

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Thomas Coleman, cold, reserved, ambitious, sat at the head of the heavy library table. Beside him his pretty, fashionable wife drummed softly with her finger tips on the polished mahogany and watched her husband sideways out of her dark, inscrutable eyes.

The other Coleman, Elizabeth, stood by the window, a letter with a queer South American postmark in her hand.

"Poor, lonely old man," she said softly. "Listen, Tom. 'I'm kind of hungerin' for the sight of a face that belongs to me,' and this—'I jest want to get acquainted with my own folks'—isn't that pathetic?"

"'I ain't beholden,' she went on, scanning the letter swiftly. 'I don't ask no favors, but I'd kind of like to feel that them that is to have the little something I leave will have a kindly feelin' for the old man who scraped it all together, when he's gone.'"

She looked up with swift comprehension at the tense attitude of the other two. "You do not suppose that 'little something' can be a fortune, do you?" she said half nervously.

"It might be as well," Thomas Coleman suggested, "to acquire more definite information concerning it before—ah—committing ourselves." Thomas Coleman was a man whom his friends called "level headed."

"May be nothing in it," he added.

"But if there should be?" suggested his wife, still drumming softly on the polished wood. Only his wife knew how fearfully Thomas Coleman had been hampered in money matters lately.

"Whether there is or not, he has a claim upon us," put in Elizabeth, hotly. "He's a poor, lonely old man—our father's brother."

Thomas Coleman raised a remonstrating hand. "Be reasonable, Elizabeth. We do not know him. It is not to be supposed that we can offer him

"I HAVE COME TO TAKE YOU HOME WITH ME."

a home indefinitely unless we receive some little—ah—remuneration in the end."

"Although it would be in line with Elizabeth's quixotic ideas to do so," said Tom's wife, sharply.

Elizabeth was a standing grievance with her sister-in-law—Elizabeth, who was supremely indifferent to the value of money—Elizabeth, tall and straight and splendid, who preferred a self supporting life in a tiny flat to dependence in her brother's beautiful home, and who proposed to "throw herself away" on a fellow whose only lack was that of money.

She confronted them now indignantly. "It is a shame!" she flashed, looking like an enraged princess, with her flaming cheeks and heavy, red gold hair. "A lonely old man begs for affection. He freely offers us all he has. Be it much or little, it is all. In return you weigh and appraise and calculate. Oh," she broke off, "I am ashamed of you. Let us make him honestly welcome, whatever he brings."

And in that first day, while the others held aloof, it was Elizabeth who, in warm hearted, impulsive fashion welcomed the little old man enveloped in a shaggy greatcoat, who regarded his "own folks" with shrewd blue eyes which looked out rather wistfully from under the shaggy brows.

On the second day Uncle Peter approached Thomas Coleman.

"Some mornin' when it's convenient I'd like to go downtown with you. I want to find Willie Moore's office," he added apologetically.

Thomas Coleman looked up quickly. "William T. Moore, the lawyer?"

The old man nodded. "Willie Moore's father and me was boys together, and I always had considerable confidence in Willie. I've got a few papers I'd kinder like him to keep," he added.

The few papers turned out to be $3,000,000 worth of shares in the El Juarez gold mines.

Uncle Peter's welcome was assured.

For six months he was the recipient of every attention which the solicitude of his beloved and happily surprised nephew and his wife could devise; then, one day, like a bolt from a clear sky, the storm burst.

The El Juarez mines were flooded!

The rumor started in the Mining Exchange when stock that had been $150 was quoted at $25 a share; then the reporters got it and the journals flaunted great headlines of "Panic In Wall Street!" "El Juarez Mines Flooded!" Later the report was confirmed, and by 3 o'clock the shares of the El Juarez mines were not worth the paper on which they were written.

The old man to whom the mines had been a lifelong companion stared desperately at the flaunting headlines, then, covering his face with his rough, worn hand, gave way to his grief with the abandon of a child.

"Them mines was jest like my own child," he sobbed. "I knowed they wasn't actin' up jest right when I left 'em, but I never suspicioned they'd fetch up where they hev," and again tears flowed unrestrainedly down the furrowed cheeks.

Disappointed, imbittered, almost maddened by the loss of sorely needed wealth just within his grasp, Thomas Coleman broke the silence.

"Don't worry," he said coldly. "You are not too old yet to find some suitable employment."

Uncle Peter looked up in astonishment, then as the meaning of the cruel words dawned upon him his face went suddenly and pitifully white.

"I kinder thought if I was ever in trouble I could depend on my own folks." The old voice quavered piteously as the curtains parted and Elizabeth entered the room. Sweeping past the others, she took the old man's hands in her young ones.

"I have come to take you home with me," she said simply.

"But the mines," he said unsteadily.

"Never mind. There isn't much room in my little flat, but there's a loving welcome, and soon"—she blushed happily—"there will be a little house in the suburbs."

"But how about that young feller you're goin' to marry?" questioned the old man doubtfully.

"He told me to come for you," answered Elizabeth, with proud, happy eyes.

The old man rose and, still holding Elizabeth's hand, faced Thomas Coleman and his wife.

"You said I wasn't too old to find suitable employment," he said, "and I ain't. I've found it. I'm goin' to buy that house out in the suburbs, and it won't be no little one, either. An' I'm goin' to set the young feller up in whatever business he wants to be set up in, an', what's more, I'm goin' to give Elizabeth a million dollars in government bonds fer her weddin' gift. I ain't through with the other million yet, but when I am she an' her children gits it. My money wan't in them mines. I told Willie Moore how they wuz actin' up, an' he took it out fer me three months ago. I ain't denyin' I felt bad about 'em, but 'twarn't the money I wuz thinkin' of.

"No," he repeated, "I warn't thinkin' of the money, an'"—he patted her hand lovingly—"neither wuz Elizabeth, but," he added slowly, with a shrewd glance at Thomas Coleman's white, baffled face, "it kinder looks as though there's others that wuz."

MARKING TRUNKS.

Odd Devices Used by Which to Easily Identify Baggage.

A curious fashion of marking trunks by some individual and odd device has come into practice. It is a trick that helps to identify one's baggage instantly, even at a distance, in a crowded railway station, and thus facilitates travel, especially abroad, where so much red tape entangles baggage transportation.

Some of the devices used are queer, to say the least. A lover of dogs had big brindle's heads in brown and white painted at intervals on all her trunks and suit cases before sailing for Germany. She felt sure, she said, that she would be able to identify her baggage anywhere by these signs.

Another curious design is that of skull and crossbones, done in black, white and red, on top, sides and ends of trunk and on the bottom of every bag of one traveler.

Dumbbell designs in red, white and blue identify another lot of baggage.

One society woman has her trunks all marked with a design of a pair of gloves, painted red, black and gold, and appearing as if just taken off the hand and carelessly tossed in the trunk.

Family crests in gold and colors are used, and college girls going abroad have curious Chinese dragons, birds, etc., done in oriental color combinations on their baggage. — New York Mail.

Studio Manners Bad.

"Why do you dip your own spoon into the general sugar bowl?" asked the particular woman of the bachelor girl.

"I don't know," replied the bachelor girl plaintively, "unless it is because my studio life is corrupting my good manners. When you eat your breakfast all by yourself and there's nobody else to dip a spoon into the sugar bowl and it's all your own spoon and all your own sugar bowl and there's nobody to see or to care, why, you are almost bound to get careless and forget and dip it into other sugar bowls, aren't you?"—New York Press.

Happy Days.

Fred—Mamma, our principal says his schooldays were the happiest days of his life. Do you believe that? Mamma—Certainly. He wouldn't say so if it were not true. Fred—Well, I suppose he played hookey and didn't get caught

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—Whiteville News-Reporter: The Chadbourn Manufacturing Company have their new saw mill about completed, and will probably put it in operation next week.

—Whiteville News-Reporter: Price Edmond, son of Mr. Neil Edmond, had the misfortune to get his foot badly shot while hunting birds. He was carrying the gun under his arm when it accidentally shot, carying away part of his right foot.

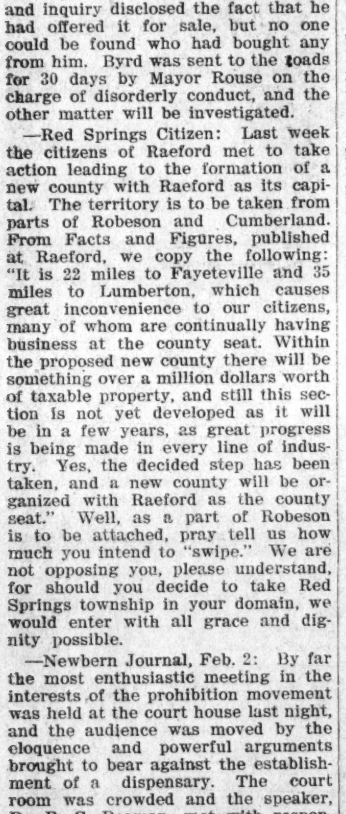
—Whiteville News-Reporter: Ed. Hickman, colored, an employee of the Butters Lumber Company, was killed on the works at Boardman Saturday, the 26th. He was cleaning off the carlage truck at noon, when the sawyer reversed the carriage and running at full speed it struck the negro, breaking his neck.

—Kinston Free Press: Thursday evening Policeman Taylor arrested Luby Byrd for being disorderly on the street, and started to take him to the "jug" from "Dog Town," where he was arrested. When at Mr. Hardy Hill's place, Byrd snatched lose form the officer and darted into the store. Mr. Taylor soon had Byrd again and summoning help carried him to the lockup, not, however, without a struggle, and when searched the prisoner had a dangerous looking knife, open, in his pocket. He also had a grip and in that grip was six pints of booze, a sort of corn juice and scuppernong wine. The officer believed that Byrd had been selling the liquor and inquiry disclosed the fact that he had offered it for sale, but no one could be found who had bought any from him. Byrd was sent to the toads for 30 days by Mayor Rouse on the charge of disorderly conduct, and the other matter will be investigated.

—Red Springs Citizen: Last week the citizens of Raeford met to take action leading to the formation of a new county with Raeford as its capital. The territory is to be taken from parts of Robeson and Cumberland. From Facts and Figures, published at Raeford, we copy the following: "It is 22 miles to Fayeteville and 35 miles to Lumberton, which causes great inconvenience to our citizens, many of whom are continually having business at the county seat. Within the proposed new county there will be something over a million dollars worth of taxable property, and still this section is not yet developed as it will be in a few years, as great progress is being made in every line of industry. Yes, the decided step has been taken, and a new county will be organized with Raeford as the county seat." Well, as a part of Robeson is to be attached, pray tell us how much you intend to "swipe." We are not opposing you, please understand, for should you decide to take Red Springs township in your domain, we would enter with all grace and dignity possible.

—Newbern Journal, Feb. 2: By far the most enthusiastic meeting in the interests of the prohibition movement was held at the court house last night, and the audience was moved by the eloquence and powerful arguments brought to bear against the establishment of a dispensary. The court room was crowded and the speaker, Dr. R. C. Beaman, met with responsive applause as he held up to the light the absurd and false attitude of the opposition. He said he had walked the streets of Newbern night and day and had seen but three cases of drunkenness. He had seen no evidence of any blind tigers and had seen only one whiskey bottle. The enemy had cited the successful operation of dispensaries at Kinston, Trenton and Greenville, and as a bright and shining example of prosperity held up the city of Raleigh when as a matter of fact the Board of Aldermen of that city are negotiating the issue of bonds for $25,000 for current expenses. There may be gross violations of the law, there always will be until humanity is raised to a higher plane of Christian living and thinking. But those who support the dispensary measure do not offer anything to promote the moral welfare of the municipality.

Go to Gaylord's Monday, 12 1-2c dotted Swiss, 10c; 12 1-2c white check dimity, 10c. **



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PECCARIES

By NORA BRYANT

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Down in the forests of the southwest there are certain regions where one never ventures to stroll without a rifle, and where, even with a rifle, one keeps an eye open for climbable trees. For here are found peccaries; peccaries by the ones, twos, and by the hundreds—the ferocious wild pig; the one animal from which an experienced hunter will run.

Wainwright had been told all this. Every inhabitant of the ranch had taken unlimited satisfaction in detailing to the young Englishman the horrors of a "death by peccaries" and in impressing on him the means by which such death could be avoided. But Wainwright only smiled knowingly. He had heard before of the way these Americans like to fable to a tenderfoot. He did not propose to swallow everything. Even Billy, the old time chum on whose ranch he was spending a few months, felt it his duty to utter a word or two of warning. But Wainwright was only politely bored

The sun rose very clearly that winter morning. After the days of raw rains and mists that had preceded it, the woods, brown and sodden, seemed beautiful to Wainwright.

He swung along, his pipe going like a furnace, his fine shoulders squarely back as he took in deep breaths of the exhilarating air and his tawny hair catching now and then a gleam of the sun as it flickered through the trees. His rifle was tucked very obediently under one arm, but he was not hunting. He was tramping through the woods for the Englishman's mere love of tramping.

The sodden leaves under foot yielded up a damp, earthy smell that was very pleasant to this earth loving man. The trees rustled in a companionly way; a rabbit or two scurried through the bushes; his tobacco had just the right flavor, and Wainwright would have been very contented had it not been for his constant thought of Billy's sister. Things had been going on beatifically until the silly quarrel of yesterday, and now he never would have the

"FASTER, JANEY, FASTER!" PANTED WAINWRIGHT.

courage to ask her if she would adopt England for a permanent abiding place.

He stopped and stooped to tie his shoe. As he straightened himself again he heard a tentative "Oof!" near by. A rough coated pig was standing a rod or so from him, watching him with ugly little eyes.

"Hello, piggy!" said Wainwright genially. "Are you one of the peccaries I hear such shameful tales about? They ought to be ashamed to malign such a harmless little chap as you."

He relighted his pipe, picked up his rifle and started toward the peccary. "Out of the way, Mr. Pig," he said.

The peccary did not stir. "Oof! Oof!" he said.

"Oof! Oof!" was answered from a nearby bush, and "Oof! Oof!" from half a dozen different directions. Out trotted half a dozen rough coated little fellows with a businesslike gait and grouped themselves about the first comer. Their watchful gaze was a trifle disconcerting. Wainwright hit his pipestem a little nervously.

"By Jove," he said, "this is rather embarrassing! If there is nothing I can do for you gentlemen, perhaps you will step aside and let me pass?" And he took a resolute step forward. The peccaries, with little grunts, held their ground.

All this time their number had been steadily augmented until Wainwright was facing fifty of the ugly little brutes. He looked about.

"Gads, I guess the natives were right, and Billy was not stuffing me, after all; at least as far as the beasts' numbers and attentiveness go. I certainly am not going to try to shoot at as close range as this. The brutes might charge."

The foremost peccary drew a little nearer. His neighbors each took a forward step. Those on the outer edge shoved each other a little closer. There was a peculiar ugliness about the little brutes that was almost sickening. Their dark little bodies, swarming unpleasantly close, made him think of a tale an East Indian soldier had told him of a man who was eaten alive by a countless swarm of black spiders. He looked at their slavering, champing tusks and stepped slowly backward. The peccaries circled in closer, and Wainwright stopped, lifted his rifle, took deliberate aim and fired at the leader. There were loud "Oofs!" and a quickening forward of the whole mass.

Wainwright recalled Billy's warning: "Remember that when you strike a herd of peccaries you are up against a new proposition. They fear nothing on the footstool. When you strike a herd just forget that you ever hunted elephants or tigers, drop your rifle and run for the nearest tree."

Wainwright gave a last glance at the hundred cruel eyes fastened on him, dropped his rifle and gave one spring to the trunk of the nearest tree, barely escaping the forward rush of the peccaries. A moment later he was seated in the lowest crotch, breathing hard, with the peccaries pawing, grunting and rooting below him.

"I wonder how long this will last," he thought. "If little Jane could see me she certainly would think I was getting my punishment for being so surly this morning."

For an hour Wainwright sat in his uncomfortable position, trying to find solace in his pipe and growing more and more irritated. The peccaries seemed untiring in their vigilance, and he shuddered at the possibility of falling among them if he dropped asleep. Far off through the woods he could see a line of snake fence. He wondered if he dared run for it.

Just then he caught the gleaming of of a blue gown among the trees. It was Jane, wandering off to look for him. "She should have known better! Heavens, it's my fault!" he thought. His heart stood still within him. Then he tore off his coat, vest and cap and with a blood curdling yell threw them far toward the outer edge of the herd. Like lightning the little animals turned in among themselves and fought for the garments. Wainwright dropped from the tree and flew toward the now terror stricken girl. Without a word but "Come!" he seized her hand and started in mad flight toward the fence. Almost immediately he heard the peccaries behind them, but their start was good. Closer and closer sounded the sickening grunts.

"Faster, Janey, faster!" panted Wainwright, and the girl quickened her pace to his. Wainwright gave a single backward glance. The foremost peccary was only a few feet behind them. Before them was a gully perhaps five feet wide. If only they could leap that! He knew that the peccaries could not jump, but would be forced to wade the brook. With the thought they were across it, though Janey stumbled and fell just on the other side. But Wainwright had her up again without breaking his speed.

The fence was now so near that he could see the dead goldenrod on the other side, now so near that he saw the moss on the top rail, and now he lifted Jane and tossed her to the other side just as the peccaries hurled themselves at his legs. But he, too, was over, and the peccaries rooted and tore in vain at the strong old barrier

Little Jane threw her arms about him. "Oh, Lawrence," she cried "I'll never be cross again as long as I live!"

Wainwright held her close. "If it ends this way," he said, "I hope you will be cross often."

A sub-committee of five from the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce yesterday decided by unanimous vote to recommend to the full committee a favorabl report on the Livingston resolution providing for an investigation of the New York Cotton Exchange by the Department of Commerce and Labor.

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Furniture and Fixtures		100 00
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Due from Banks and Bankers		25,816 61
Cash items		1,155 75
Gold coin		345 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency		505 42
National bank notes and other U. S. notes		1,745 00
Total		$684,821 32

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Capital stock		$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid		$ 24,963 09
Dividends unpaid		27 00
Deposits subject to check		593,344 54
Demand Certificates of deposit		13,105 99
Cashier's Checks outstanding		880 70
Accrued interest due depositors		2,500 00
Total		$684,821 32

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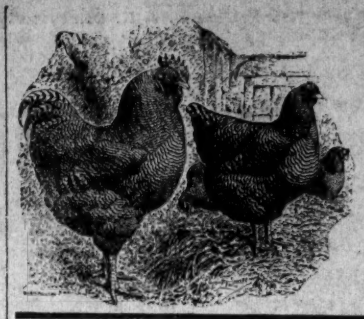

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A large variety of 10c Socks to go at ..... 7c a Pair.

10c Ladies' and Children's Hose, this sale ..... 7c.

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IN THE COAL FIELDS

Much Activity Among Railway in Pushing Extensions—The Louisville & Nashville Behind One of More Importance Than These

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—In its issue this week the Manufacturer's Record says: "Great activity is now being displayed in building railroad extensions into undeveloped territory lying between the Middleboro and Jellico districts of Kentucky and Tennessee. At seeral points rivalry between competing lines in gaining access to new fields is keen and construction work is being pushed vigorously where competition acts as an incentive.

Following the opening of the Clear Fork fields, on the Tennessee side, construction work is now being started on several lines designed to enter rich areas of coal on the Kentucky side. The Louisville & Nashville system is behind one of these undertakings, the Pine Mountain Railroad, which will be constructed through the coal fields of Bell, Knox and Whiteley counties. This line is to be 36 miles long, connecting the Cumberland Valley division with the Knoxville division of that company.

"The surveys for the Pine Mountain line were made several months ago. The Louisville & Nashville Company is now preparing to locate supply houses at several points from which construction work will proceed, and the project will be pushed rapidly to completion.

In the meantime the projectors of the Cumberland Railroad are pushing work on their extensions, which will enter the coal fields of Knox, Bell and Whiteley counties in a lateral direction from that taken by the Pine Mountain Railroad. This line is also to be 36 miles in extent, begining from a connection with the Louisville & Nashville line in Knox county and ending at Jellico, where the Southern and Louisville & Nashville lines will furnish direct connections with Southern points of consumption.

"Local contractors are building the extension of the Cumberland Railroad. A large force of men is now at work digging tunnels, grading and laying track, and the line will be completed at the earliest date possible. Cumberland Railroad officials deny any connection with any of the big systems, maintaining that their line is a private venture designed solely to open the vast coal fields of southeastern Kentucky. This line is backed by Pennsylvania capitalists, who have extensive interests in the coal fields through which the railroad passes.

The Louisville & Nashville system is now engaged in extendng two important lines to undeveloped fields along the Kentucky-Tennessee border. From the Chenoa branch in Bell county, Kentucky, extensions are being pushed into the Clear Creek fields. Coal developments in that section are rapidly assuming importance. On the Tennessee side the Clear Fork fields having no connection with those of the Clear Creek region, were tapped some time ago by a line built jointly by the Southern and Louisville & Nashville systems. Another extension of importance on the Kentucky side is the Straight Creek Railroad being built up the valley of Straight Creek, Bell county, by the Louisville & Nashville system.

"The great increase in coal tonnage in the Kentucky-Tennessee mountains, has made the double-tracking of the Louisville & Nashville lines imperative. A vast amount of money is now being expended on improvements north of this city, a great part of the Knoxville division being double-tracked on the Kentucky side and the roadbeds being put in the best possible shape. The Southern Railway has recently made extensive improvements on its branch from Knoxville to Middleboro, in order to better handle its coal tonnage."

ANCIENT CRAPS.

An Evolution From the Noble and Once Fashionable Game of Hazard.

Correspondence New York Sun.-

In your editorial of Jan. 18, which discusses the respective merits and future prospects of bridge and craps, you hint at the possibility that history may repat itself, and that the aristocracy, or "highly placed" may turn from bridge to craps. The "highly placed" of the Old World abandoned whist for craps. Why should not those of the New World follow in their footsteps?

"Craps is a corruption or mispronunciation of "crabs" a term in the once fashionable game of hazard. In hazard the caster first throws a "main" for the company, which must exceed four and be under nine. He then throws his own chance, and if this second throw happens to be double ace, or trois ace, it is called "crabs" and the caster immediately loses his stakes, let the main be what it may.

So far as the name is concerned, we have now substituted the part for the whole because the modern game that we called "craps" is simply the hazard of a century ago.

When whist was all the rage among the nobility and gentry of England high play was the rule, and it soon became the fashion to denounce it from the pulpit as a gambling game and to compare it to cock fighting. We find that even those who insisted that they were not gambling had to admit that they fought and quarreled with their partners and that the feelings of hatred and animosity that they cherished toward those that threw them down, was wicked, even if whist was not quite as bad as cock fighting.

The final result was that the "hupper clawses" deserted whist for hazard or "crabs" in which there is no wicked partner to interfere with the deft twist of the wrist, the snap of the fingers and the cooing and coaxing words, "Come sebben, come elebben."

If the pulpit is to enter upon a crusade against bridge, all that seems to stand between that game and a return to craps is the fact that there is a card game very like bridge in many ways, in which you have no partner to throw you down when you make it

HE HAD A CLOSE SHAVE.

Fell on a Circular Saw in Motion, But Wasn't Injured.

(From the Chicago Tribune.)

Did you ever fall on a four-foot circular saw that was making about a million revolutions a minute? I did—almost. It happened in my uncle's sawmill in Michigan. It was before the era of gang saws and so many years ago that I am afraid to count them. I was in the habit of doing various "stunts" about the mill, mostly for amusement, and frequently was allowed to take the place of some workman, the latter good naturedly standing aside and letting me show what I could do.

The carriage on which the log was fastened preparatory to being converted into boards had the most fascination for me. This was occupied by the "setter" and the "tail sawyer." It was the setter's business to regulate the thickness of the board to be cut. The tail sawyer's duty was to watch the fastening of the log and see that they did not come loose. Ordinary sized logs were held in place by "dogs" and required little or no attention. The tail sawyer had to hold small logs by means of a cant hook, it being impracticable to fasten the "dogs" in them. It required considerable strength as well as practice.

I was "subbing" for the tail sawyer one day when a small log was hauled up to the whirling saw and its teeth sank into the log. The force of the saw shook the log considerably, but I held it firmly until a knot was encountered. It was my undoing.

The log was given a terrific lurch, the cant hook was hurled from my hands and I was thrown forward half way across the log and directly in front of that terrible saw. I can remember as if it happened yesterday, the feeling of terror that passed through my mind as I fell to almost certain death.

The carriage was still moving, the setter was gazing on me with an expression of horror in his eyes. He was too dazed to realize that he ought to drag me from the saw.

The head sawyer, who, by the way was a cousin of mine, retained his nerve, however. While the carriage was in motion his hands were always on the levers that were used to start and stop the carriage. As he saw me full he immediately pushed the lever that stopped the carriage. It was none too soon. The teeth of the saw had begun to tear my clothing.

TO INVESTIGATE EXCHANGES.

Congress Will Probe All Bodies Dealing in Futures.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—By unanimous vote the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce decided today to make a favorable report on a resolution for the investigation of the methods of cotton exchanges by the Department of Commerce and Labor. The resolution is an amended form of the Livingston and Burleson resolution and extends the investigation to all cotton exchanges dealing in futures.

Representative Lovering, who will report the bill for the committee, said to-day that the New York and New Orleans exchanges are the two principal ones dealing in futures, but that the Memphis and St. Louis exchanges also have some dealings of that sort.

The resolution will be reported as follows:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, through the Bureau of Corporations be and is bereby requested to investigate the cases of the fluctuations in the price of cotton and the difference between the market price of the various classes of cotton, and said investigation shall be conducted with the particular object whether or not said fluctuations in prices have resulted in whole or in part from the character of contract and deliveries thereon made at the cotton exchanges dealing in futures, or are the result of any combinations or conspiracy which interferes with or hinders commerce among the several States and Territories or with foreign countries.

New York, Feb. 1.—Walter C. Hubbard, president of the New York Cotton Exchange, when informed that the House Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce had voted to make a favorable report on the resolution to investigate the exchange, said:

"If the exchange is investigated, the exchange will aid in every possible way the officials in charge of the investigation. We will throw open our books and records to investigators knowning that we have not been doing anything that need be concealed and will willingly aid in every way the work of investigation."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1907.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm $2.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $3.35 per barrel for hard, $4.50 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.40; tar firm, $1.80; crude turpentine, firm, $2.80, $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	2
Rosin	60
Tar	71
Crude Turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—16 casks spirits turpentine; 92 barrels rosin; 372 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady 10 1-8c.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts, 709 bales; same day last year, 141 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.20; extra prime, $1.25; fancy, $1.35@$1.40 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime, 95c.; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.19@$1.20; Spanish, $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18@20c.

CHICKENS—Firm 20@30c for small grown 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c, per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 8@8 1-2c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 7 to 8.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 15@16c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 6 points in response to steady cables and a more favorable visible statement than expected. Trading was very quiet after the call and fluctuations were narrow and irregular within a range of 2 to 3 points of the opening figures. Private cable from Liverpool reported spinners' buyers of both old and new crop months and reported that European trade interests were were buying new crops locally on a small scale.

Reecipts at the ports to-day were 39,894 bales, against 50,593 last week and 17,591 last year. For the week (estimated) 260,000 bales, against 304,880 last week and 138,314 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans were 6,268 bales against 5,986 last year, and at Houston 13,833 bales against 2,290 last year.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 11.00; middling gulf 11.25; no sales. Futures closed steady. Prices ranged as follows:

Month	Open	Closing bid
February	9.00	9.01
March	9.20	9.12
April	—	9.20
May	9.35	9.30
June	—	9.35
July	9.47	9.42
August	9.46	9.41
September	9.50	9.47
October	9.76	9.68
December	9.82	—
January	9.95	9.95

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady 10 11-16; net receipts 20,532.

New Orleans—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 6,268.

Mobile—Steady, 10 1-4; net receipts 675.

Savannah Dull 10 3-16; net receipts 3,171.

Charleston Quiet, 10; net receipts 395.

Wilmington—Steady, 10 1-8; net receipts 709.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 1-2; net receipts 2,038.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-4.

New York—Steady 11.

Boston—Steady, 11; net receipts 71

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.25; net receipts 40.

Total to-day, at all ports, net 33,899; Great Britain 26,288; Continent 8,233; stock 1,140,192.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 33,899; Great Britain 26,288; Continent 8,233.

Total, since September 1, at all ports net 7,396,780; Great Britain 247,724; France 64,725; Continent 2,254,657; Japan 122,835.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 10 11-16; net receipts 13,333.

Augusta—Quiet, 10 7-8; net receipts 378.

Memphis—Steady, 10 7-16; net receipts 1,229.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 1-2; net receipts 311.

Louisville—Firm, 10 9-16.

Total today at all ports, net 33,899; ceipts 22,063; shipments 19,683; sales 2,766; stock 334,138.

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, Feb. 2—Spot cotton, moderate business done, prices steady; middling 6.70; good middling 6.25; middling 5.90; low middling 5.69; good ordinary 5.22; ordinary 4.98.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 6,700 American. Receipts, 29,000 bales, including 20,000 American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady. Closing: February 5.50; February and March 5.51; March and April 5.49 1-2; April and May 5.48 1-2; May and June 5.47 1-2; June and July 5.46 1-2; July and August 5.44; August and September 5.38 1-2; September and October 5.36; October and November 5.34; November and December 5.33 1-2; December and January 5.33 1-2 January and February 5.34 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—The dry goods market is very strong; large sales of print colths and domestics have been made during the week. Fine goods are firm and high. The jobbing trade is active.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call, nominal; time loans, easy; sixty days, 5 per cent.; 90 days, 5 1-4 to 5 1-2; six months, 5 1-2. Close: Prime mercantile paper, 5 3-4 to 6 1-4; Sterling exchange, heavy with acutal business in bankers' bils at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for demand, and at 4.8040 to 4.8050 fofr sixty day bills; posted rates, 4.82 to 4.86; commercial bills, 4.80 to 4.80 1-4; bar silver, 69. Mexican dollars, 53 1-4.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	102 1-4
U. S. Old 4s reg	101
U. S. 4s cou	101
U. S. New 4s reg	129
U. S. new 4s cou	129
American Tobacco Co. 4s	76 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	109 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	98 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	102
L. & N. Unified 4s	101 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	81
Southern Railway	112 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd pfd	98 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	111
American Sugar Refining	130 5-8
American Tobacco Co	95 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	119 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1-2
L. & N.	133 1-2
New York Central	125 3-8
Norfolk & Western	84 7-8
Norfolk & Western pfd	81 1-2
Peoples' Gas	95 1-2
Reading	120 5-8
Reading 1st pfd	89
Reading 2nd pfd	90
Southern Pacific	92
Southern Pacific pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	26 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	85
Tenn. Coal & Iron	150
U. S. Steel	43 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	105 1-8
Va-Car. Chemical	32 1-2
Va-Car. Chemical pfd	105 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	511
Western Union	82 3-8

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 2.—FLOUR—Firmly held and dull. Minnesota patents, 4.10 to 4.35; Winter patents, 3.60 to 3.85.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Spot, firm; No. 2 red, 82 1-2 elevator; options, 5-8 net higher; May, 85 1-16; July, 84 1-2.

CORN—Spot market, irregular; No. 2, 56 1-4 elevator; options, 1-8 to 1-4c lower; May, 53 1-8; July, 52 7-8.

OATS—Spot, steady; mixed, 44 to 45.

LARD—Firm; Western prime, 9.80 to 9.90; refined, steady; continent, 10.25; compound, 8 1-2 to 8 3-4.

PORK—Firm; family, 19.00 to 19.50; short clear sides, 17.75 to 19.00; mess, 18.00 to 18.75.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

SUGAR—Raw, steady; fair refining, 2 32-32; centrifugal, 3 15-32; molasses sugar, 2 23-32; refined, steady.

COFFEE—Spot, steady; No. 7, Rio, 7; Santos No. 4, 8c; mild, steady; Cordova, 9 to 12. Futures unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Quiet, unchanged.

EGGS—Easy; nearby selected white, 30; nearby choice, 28 to 29; brown and mixed extras, 28; first to extra firsts, 25 to 26 1-2; Western firsts, 25; seconds, 23 to 24 1-2.

CABBAGE AND POTATOES—Steady, unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Quiet, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Quiet, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easier on the spot, but steady for futures. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 36 1-2 to 37c; prime Summer yeollow, 43 1-4 asked; prime white, 52; prime Winter yellow, 51 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—A sharp advance in prices wheat took place on the local exchange today, as the result of a lively demand, caused by the forecast of a cold wave tonight over the Spring and Winter wheat belts. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 3-4. Corn was off 1-4 to 3-8. Oats were a shade higher. Provisions were 7 1-2 to 22 1-2 higher.

Wheat—May 78 5-8; July 781-2@5-8; September 78 3-8.

Corn—February 42 5-8; May 46 @46 1-8; July 45 3-4@45 7-8; September 46 1-2.

Oats—February 37 1-4; May 39 1-8; July 36 1-8; September 32 3-4.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 17.40; July 17.50.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 9.95; July 9.92 1-2; September 10.10.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 9.67 1-2 July 9.75.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour, steady; Winter patents, 3.20@3.50; straights, 3.00@3.25; Spring Patents, 3.70@3.80; straights, 3.10@3.50; bakers, 2.20@2.80; No. 2 Spring Wheat, 80@83; No. 3, 72@82; No. 2 red, 74 1-4@74 3-4; No. 2 corn, 43; No. 2 yellow, 43 1-2; No. 2 oats, 37 1-4; No. 3 white, 37 1-4@38 1-2; No. 2 rye, 62 1-2; short ribs sides (loose), 9.37 1-2@9.62 1-2; mess pork, per barrel, 17.15; lard per 100 pounds, 9.77 1-2; short clear sides (boxed), 9.50@9.75; whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NAVAL STORES.

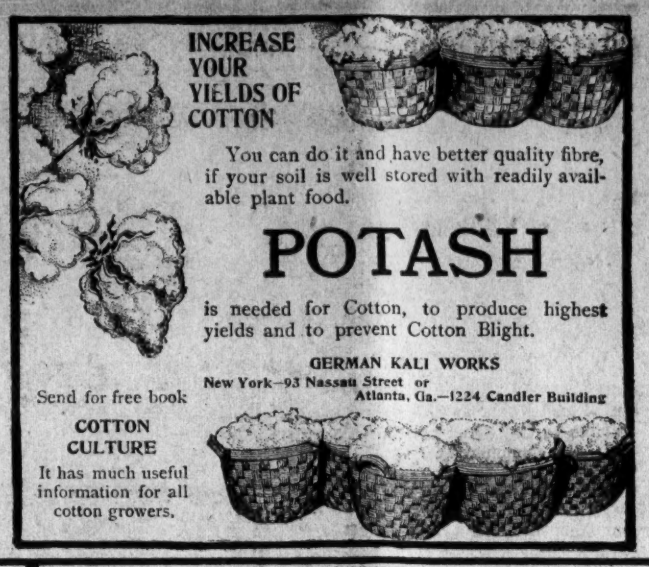
New York, Feb. 2.—Turpentine steady 74 1-2 to 75; rosin steady, strained common to good 4.40 to 4.45.

Savannah, Feb. 2.—Turpentine firm 70 3-4@71; sales 143; receipts 23; shipments 2,281.

Rosin firm; sales 1,792; receipts 717; shipments 8,524.

Quote: A B C 3.95@4 02 1-2; D 3.97 1-2@4.02 1-2; E 4.00 @4.02 1-2; F 4.05 G 4.05@4.10; H 4.10@4.35; I 4.40; K 5.00; M 5.25; N 5.80; WG 6.25; WW 6.40.

Charleston, Feb. 2.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, Feb. 2, 1907.

C. C. Railroad—48 bales cotton; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—496 bales cotton; 77 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—147 bales cotton; 51 barrels rosin; 16 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin; 14 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 bales cotton; 55 barrels tar.

Str. Compton—14 bales cotton.

Total—709 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 60 barrels rosin; 71 barrels tar; 98 barrels crude turpentine.

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Hartney (Br.), 271 tons, Wasson, C. D. Maffitt.

Margaret M. Ford, 291 tons, Webster, C. D. Maffitt.

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The woman behind was walking faster than the three in front and she soon passed them. The three women looked her over from foot to head, then nudged each other with their elbows as if possessed with the same thought.

"How did you know it?" inquired the friend as the other pocketed the half dollar.

"I didn't know it," was the reply. "If I had it would have been taking an unfair advantage of you to bet. But I was reasonably certain of it. There is a certain indescribable something in some women's manner, appearance and carriage that causes all other women to nudge each other at sight of her. I couldn't tell you just what it is, but I'm ready to put up a wager on it every time. The nudge is simply a part of women's sign language which means something that cannot be put into words, but which every other woman understands."—New York Press.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,274,727 32	Capital stock	$ 25,000 00
Bonds	3,000 00	Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	138,500 85
Furniture and fixtures	1 00	Demand certificates of deposits	103,603 30
Real estate	15,000 00	Deposits subject to check	1,262,331 46
Demand loans	122,733 24		1,363,934 76
Due from banks	105,662 24		
Cash items	1,637 80		
Silver coin, including all minor currency	528 25		
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	4,145 00		
Total	$1,527,434 85	Total	$1,527,434 85

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THAW IMPATIENT IN HIS CELL

Slayer of Stanford White Anxious For Real Trial to Commence.

MURDER ATTORNEYS BUSY

They Are Arranging Mass of Testimony to Justify Killing—May McKenzie Will Be Witness Against Thaw.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—His trial having been adjourned from yesterday until Monday, Harry Thaw sat impatient in his cell at the Tombs today, regretting that some arrangement could not be made to avoid the week-end truces in his battle for life and liberty. The long delay in securing a jury enabled him to become accustomed to his surroundings in court and he now appears anxious for the real work to begin.

Thaw's attorneys were busy today, rounding out the mass of testimony which the defense will put before the jury. None of them would venture a prediction as to how much time will be required to present the evidence for the defendant. They, will be ready to proceed with their case Monday afternon, but were inclined to doubt that District Attorney Jerome will find it possible to introduce all the direct evidence the State has. While Assistant District Garvan, who is to deliver the opening address for the prosecution, expects to make his narrative of the crime as brief as possible, the cros-examination of the eyewitneses to the tragedy will be of a searching character, and it is this fact which leads to the conclusion that the State may not be able to open and close in one sesion of court.

Mrs. Thaw, wife of the prisoner, was early at the Tombs today and spent two hours with her husband. They reviewed the many events of the second week of the trial. It was reported today that young Mrs. Thaw's constant companion, May McKenzie, the former chorus girl, will be one of the first witnesses for the prosecution which hopes to prove by her that Thaw made threats against the life of Stanford White. Miss McKenzie was subpoenaed immediately after the Madison Square roof garden tragedy, and her daily attendance at court has been in obedience to that summons, as well as in the capacity of the close friend of the prisoner's wife. District Attorney Jerome is spending the Saturday and Sunday vacation with his family in Lakeville, Conn., and no one at his office today would either affirm or deny the report that Miss McKenzie wil be one of the first witnesses to take the stand.

Mr. Peabody, of Thaw's counsel, was also a visitor to the Tombs to-day and leaving took occasion to deny the report that Thaw had decided to take the stand in his own behalf. While such action might be possible, he said, no decision to that end has been reached. Mr. Peabody declared that the defense to be interposed for Thaw will be a lengthy one. "There are many witnesses to be called," he said. "and I cannot say how long it will take to examine them."

The fact that the State may not require more than one session of the court in which to introduce its direct testimony, means that Mr. Jerome intends to carry out the plan he conceived months ago, of letting the defense bring up the causes which are alleged to have led to the tragedy. The prosecution then will attempt to refute in detail, every contention of the defense and the State's case in rebuttal may require even more time than that consumed by the introduction of the testimony for the defendant.

Rumors of possible change in at least one juror continued to circulate to-day and it was said that when the trial is resumed Monday morning the District Attorney may spring a fresh surprise. Thaw is pleased with the jury as it is now constituted, however, and his lawyers are equally well satisfied Unless some extraordinary pressure is brought to bear upon them it is not likely they will consent to any further changes. In that event Monday morning will witness the taking of testimony.

Getting Thaw's Record.

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Assistant District Attorney Harford T. Marshall, of New York, who was here looking up Harry Thaw's record, is reported to have left last night for home. Before leaving he is said to have wired District Attorney Jerome that Miss Ida Fitch, of Wilkinsburg, will go to New York to testify against Thaw.

As information was made against William Robinson in 1905 before Justice Creelman, chargin him with enticing a minor, Miss Fitch is alleged to have been the minor. The charges were withdrawn, and the allegation made that Thaw was Robinson, and that he gave the name of Robinson to avoid publicity. This has been denied by Thaw's detectives, who investigated the matter. They declared it was not Thaw and that he had nothing to do with the case.

$250,000 FIRE AT PLYMOUTH.

Plant of Wilts Veneer Company Burned—Hundrede Made Idle.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Raleigh, N. C. ,Feb. 2.—The wood working plant of the Wilts Veneer Company, at Plymouth, N. C., was burned down yesterday. Nothing was saved but the office. The loss is $250,000 on which there is partial insurance. Hundreds of people are thrown out of employment. It is uncertain whether the company will rebuild.

Bring your children to our store for shoes and save one-third price. Call for Buster Brown at Fuchs'. **

WAR WITH JAPA DISTURBS EUROPE

Renewed Tension Over San Francisco School Incident Regarded as Serious.

JAPANESE SECURITIES FALL

Prices Tumbled Both in London and Berlin—German Papers Get Out War Editions—London Press Derides Scare.

(By Cable to The Morning Star.)

London, Feb. 2.—Dispatches received here from the United States reporting renewed tension between the United States and Japan over the San Francisco school incident are published with rather derisive comment, as the press takes the view that Japan is not as belligerent as she is represented, and the official view, while it does not minimize the delicate points involved, still does not regard the question as having entered upon the critical stage. It is pointed out that the reports of a Japanese "ultimatum" probably arise from the popular use of the word ultimatum, instead of its decisive meaning under international law. Government circles thus far have given little consideration to this controversy, as they do not share the view that it is likely to embroil Great Britain under the terms of the Anglo-Japanese treaty. Officials here point out that the whole thing is more a question between the Federal and State Governments than between Japan and the United States. During a recent informal exchange of views one of the chief government officials said that the difficulties of the Federal government in dealing with the different States should be appreciated here, owing to Great Britain's difficulties in dealing with New Foundland and other colonies. Concerning the Anglo-Japanese treaty for mutual support, the official view is that this treaty is limited by its preamble, to the maintenance of the territorial rights of Great Britain and Japan in the regions of Eastern Asia and India.

Berlin is Alarmed.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—The foreign office, which naturally takes the greatest interest in the question being discussed between the United States and Japan, does not regard the differences as having reached a serious point. The Japanese embassy today received inquiries on the subject from various newspapers and said there was no reason to consider the relations between the United States and Japan, as being in any way strained, adding that President Roosevelt doubtless will settle the who lematter to the satisfaction of Japan.

The newspapers here spread on the "threatened war between the United States and Japan," give comparisons of the navies of the two countries, point to the isolated position of the American fleet in Philippine waters and the difficulties the United States would encounter in concentrating a fleet, sending it to the Far East and operating it successfully at such a distance from its bases, and so on, but they fully recognize the enormous reserve power of the United States, and also the probability that President Roosevelt will succeed in satisfactorily arranging the question under discussion.

The Vossische Zeitung's bourse report today says:

"Prices on the bourse today were depresed on account of the dispute which has arisen between the United States and Japan, which is regarded here, as in London, as being very serious. The lower quotations of Japanese bonds in London caused a similar decline in Berlin. Japanese 4 1-2 per cent. fell over three-quarters of a point, but recovered partly after the close of the bourse."

War Talk All Bosh.

Washington, Feb. 2.—After a talk with the President today, Senator Culloin, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, said:

"This war scare is all bosh. I'd like to war with Senator Perkins for talking the way he did last night. There is no more chance of our going to war with Japan over this Nole school question," said the Senator, "than there is of fighting China, Russia or Great Britain."

SAVANNAH MANEUVER GROUND.

Army Board Recommends Appropriation of $1,000,000 for Fort.

(By Wire to The Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The report has been received at the War Department of the special board of army officers who were detailed to select land in the neighborhood of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for use as a brigade post and a maneuver ground. The tract will cost nearly a million. The board has obtained options on certain land which will expire in March and July. The report states:

"The Board is of the opinion that the portion of the tract adjoining Fort Oglethrope is well suited for expansion into a brigade post, with necessary ground for drills, ceremonies and elementary instruction in extended order. It is considered that this tract is sufficently large for a mixed garrison, not to exceed three regiments. The Board deems that this other tract should be utilized for working out problems involving combined operations of all arms and any number of troops concentrated for maneuver purposes. The land is so situated that in operating it will be necessary for the troops to remain out over night. This is considered an advantage, as it necessitates a closer approximation to service conditions. This land is well suited for the use intended. It admits of all forms of tactical operations."

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CANAL CONTRACT FOR W. J. OLIVER

Southern Contractor and Associates May Yet Build Great Isthmian Waterway

MANY MILLIONS TO BACK HIM

Some of Largest Contractors in United States Join Tennesseean's Syndicate to Dig Canal—Plans Not Complete Yet.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., the lowest bidder for the construction of the Panama canal, has gotten together his associates, some of the largest contractors in the United States, most of whom have been engaged on government construction work running into millions of dollars. The men whose names he will submit before the ten days allowed him to complete his bid expire, are as follows:

John B. McDonald, of New York, who built the subway; John Pierce, of New York, who built the Portsmouth drydock, the Chicago and Washington postoffice buildings, as well as other government works amounting to over fifty million dollars; W. H. Sayre, of the International Contracting Company, New York; P. T. Brennan, of the Brennan Constructing Company, Washington, D. C.; John H. Gerrish, of the Eastern Dredging Company, Boston, and P. T. Walsh, of the Walsh Contracting Company, Davenport, Ia.

Frederick C. Stevens, of Albany, and Washington, who has agreed to undertake the financial end of the deal, had an interview with Secretary Taft today, but neither the Secretary nor Mr. Stevens would make any statement in reference thereto.

Deal Not Completed.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Announcement was made early this evening that William J. Oliver, of Knoxville, Tenn., the lowest bidder for the contract fofr digging the Panama canal, had associated himsef with a number of the most prominent contractors in the country, including John B. McDonald, of New York city, who constructed the subway there.

The names were given to the press as representing the association of contractors, who with Mr. Oliver would undertake to do the work under Mr. Oliver's bid. Later Mr. Oliver received a telephone message from New York and left for that city. At the same time, his secretary issued a statement to the newspaper men that the announcement made earlier in the evening was premature and that the question of who would form the syndicate of contractors was still unsettled.

WILD RUN OF ENGINE.

Turned Loose By Foreigners Struck Another on Railway Bridge.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Feb. 2.—Two trainmen were fatally injured and two others seriously injured to-night when an engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad collided with another engine on the Thirty-third Street bridge over the Allegheny river.

The wild running started from the Glenwood yards. It ran through Schenley Park and a message as sent to the junction tunnel to derail the engine. A switch was thrown, but the engine did not leave the tracks and after coming through the tunnel, it struck a down grade, gaining great speed as the approach to the bridge was reached. At the middle of the bridge it collieded with teh other engine. The officials of the Baltimore & Ohio stated to-night that they believe some foreigners employed in the Glenwood yards were responsible for the runaway, their explanation being that the foreigners had opened the throttle by mistake.

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WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commission; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, O. fe 3-1t*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Black and tan hound; all feet and tip of tail white; also breast white. Finder will please return to 711 North Fifth street. fe 3-1t*

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WANTED—Traveler for established house; $12 weekly to start; expenses paid. References. Address George G. Clows. Wilmington, N. C. fe 3-1t*

WANTED—Lady for office work and to take orders; give age, experience and reference. Salary $15 per week. Reply with stamp. F. E. Barr. Wilmington, N. C. fe 3-1t*

AN ENTERTAINMENT will be given in the School House at East Wilmington Monday night, Feb. 4th, at 8 o'clock. There will be jokes, funny songs and dances. Admission 10 and 20 cents. fe 2-2t*

TICKETS for the Charity Ball to be given under the auspices of the Ministering Circle on Friday, February 8, are for sale at the residences of Mrs. J. K. Wise, 202 South Third Street, and Mrs. H. R. Savage, 306 Orange Street. Also at Yates and DeRossets' book stores. The number of tickets is limited. fe 1-3t-fr su&tu

A MARRIED COUPLE or two young men can obtain board by applying to Mrs. W. H. Howell, No. 716 Market street. fe 1-3t.

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